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NANKING SENDS FURTHER TROOPS

Half A Million Now Concentrated In Shanghai

SEVERE FIGHTING TO-DAY ON CHAPEI FRONT INFANTRY ATTACKS BREAK DOWN

Shanghai, 1.35 p.m., To-day.

Further Nanking troops are pouring into the Shanghai area and it is now estimated that the Central Government forces here total at least half a million men.

The new troops coming in last night and this morning are crack troops under the commands of General Hsuang Wu-fei and General Wang Fau-shung, and it is understood that they will be placed in the front lines from Chapei to Kiangwan, relieving the troops which have been under a severe strain for the last three days.

Heavy losses were suffered by the Japanese this morning when they followed up a severe artillery barrage and aerial bombardment by infantry assaults, all of which broke down before they reached the main Chinese lines of defence.

A foreign correspondent who was caught behind the Chinese line during the height of the bombardment yesterday, says that the Chinese troops suffered little hurt in spite of the weight of metal poured into the area. The Japanese shells almost invariably burst well behind the Chinese positions.

The Chinese are now employing a formidable-looking anti-tank gun in the Chapei sector and claim to have disabled several of the Japanese war machines. —Our Own Correspondent.

HUGE FIRES BURNING

Huge fires are burning in the Japanese-controlled area, including one which has gutted the Japanese Primary School on North Szechuen Road, as a result of an intense Chinese artillery bombardment.

Following an artillery duel, the opposing forces came to serious grips over a wide area to the east of Paoshan Road and in the course of the fighting, the Japanese supported by a number of light tanks made a series of charges on the Chinese line at Paoshan Road, while the Chinese carried out movements through Jukong Road and Canton Road. No substantial change is apparent on any fronts.

JAPANESE TRADE CONTROL

Tokyo, 2 p.m. To-day.

Promulgation of the decree imposing strict control of imports and exports has been postponed for further adjustments.

It is contemplated that imports under the plan will be reduced by Yen.300,000,000 and that the imports of raw cotton will be reduced to 25 per cent. of normal. —Our Own Correspondent.

EX-UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR LEADS TROOPS

Peiping, 2 p.m. To-day.

Japanese forces engaged in driving out the irregulars who have been active round Peiping, clashed this morning, in the Western Hills, with a force about 2,000 strong, said to be a Communist force under the command of a former Professor in the North-Eastern University in Peiping.

The presence of this large force was not detected until a scattered Japanese detachment had suffered almost complete annihilation. Strong reinforcements were at once despatched and severe fighting is now proceeding. —Our Own Correspondent.

SIX BOMBERS RAID WHAMPOA

Canton, Noon, To-day.

It is learned from a foreign source at Whampoa that in the first air raid early this morning, six Japanese planes appeared overhead and dropped six bombs. The extent of the damage is unknown.

Meanwhile, Canton is still awaiting return of the 29 planes of the Japanese air fleet which was sighted earlier this morning heading north-west of the city, presumably with designs on the Canton-Hankow Railway. —Reuter.

STREET FIGHTING IN TEHCHOW

Tientsin, 1 p.m. To-day.

Japanese military headquarters admit that after three days of street fighting, Chinese forces are still in possession of the greater part of Tehchow city.

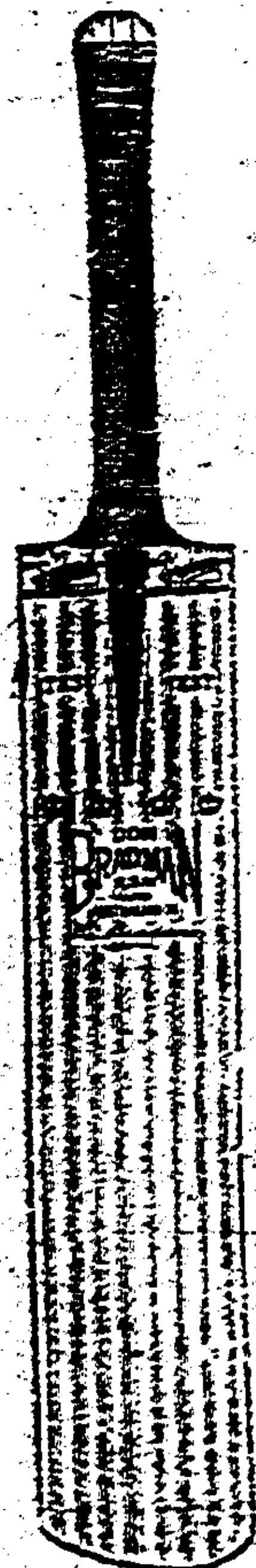
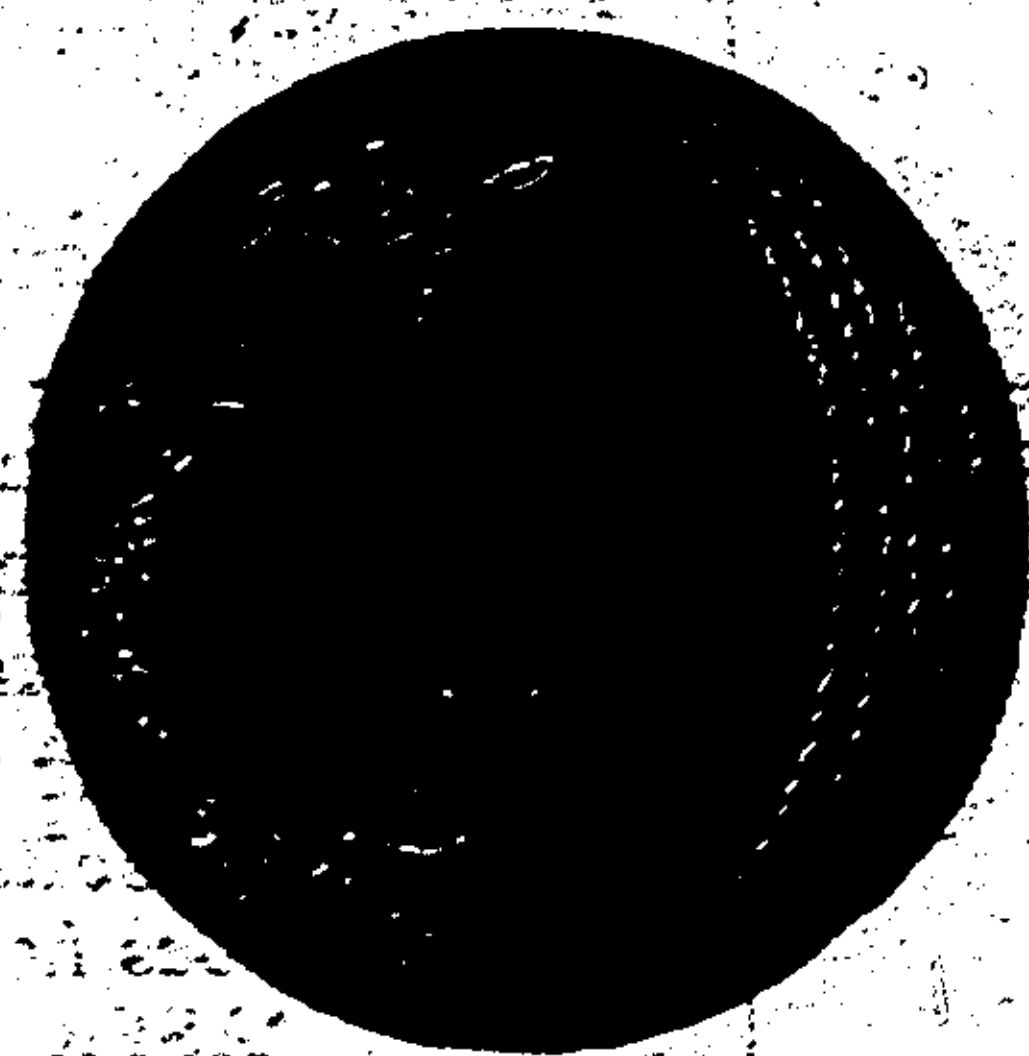
The town was submitted to another severe air bombardment this morning and it is reported that another plane was brought down by anti-aircraft fire.

While the raid was in progress, a surprise attack was launched on the Japanese flanks by a Chinese force who put in an unexpected appearance and a sharp encounter occurred, the Chinese finally retreating.

SITUATION OBSCURE

The situation round Tehchow re-
(Continued on Page 24)

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RED TOENAIL ADORNMENT IN HONG KONG

The painting of toenails and so on is the subject of comment in St. John's Review which says:—

One of the striking developments in Hong Kong in recent years has been the multiplication of druggist stores and of beauty parlours.

The painting of the lips and of the fingers and toenails has now become quite a common method of adornment.

Red is the dominant note, because it provides or helps to convey the idea that the person is red-blooded and not anaemic, full of vigour and not sexless.

It is said to have some power of excitation, as the red cloth of the matador on the bull.

Some manufacturer of cosmetics or editor of the trade journal for toilet-table articles learnedly announced that the Chinese in the distant ages did these things.

HARDLY FAIR

Unfortunately he was asked by a Sinologue in the *Times* to quote chapter and verse. That was hardly fair. The trade journalist and propagandist might have cited the cases of more primitive people whose idea of personal adornment is even more extreme, but the idea of dragging in the Chinese was that a civilised community of delicate and refined tastes did these things and that was a justification for doing them now. It is not, however, so much a question of the expense in money — though that is considerable, since fifty million pounds per annum are spent on these things in England, which is a good deal more than half the national expenditure on education per annum, but the expense in the time which is involved in the process of producing these bizarre effects. Is it another form of escape, like the novel or the cinema, and is it the result of the existing *malaise* which such interests indicate? The young ladies might justly retaliate on the men by pointing out the extravagant use made of tobacco, were it not for the fact that so many of them also indulge in this vice — or is it also a virtue?

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Customs authorities at Chefoo against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.

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TERRORISM OUTSIDE JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, To-day.
Rifle shots were fired yesterday from the hillside on a lorry travelling along the highway outside Jerusalem.

The Arab driver was wounded.
—Reuter.

EMPIRE FLYINGBOAT SERVICES

London, To-day.

Direct Empire flyingboat service between London and Karachi was opened yesterday by Imperial Airways, when the flying Calypso left Alexandria for Karachi with passengers and mails according to schedule.

A regular service between London and Alexandria has been in existence for some time.

Plans of Imperial Airways envisage the extension of their flying boat services later to the Far East.

In the near future, Australia is also to be linked up to the general regular network of Empire flyingboat services operated by Imperial Airways.—Trans-Ocean.



Inspired by the barristers' and magistrates' wigs used in the "Parneh" film, Miss Judith Allen caused quite a stir along the Hollywood Boulevard when she appeared wearing a wig with her bright red tailored suit. A rage is predicted for these wigs, which Miss Allen says solves the coiffure and hat problem. Her wig, made by Max Factor, the make-up expert, cost \$65. It is made of white horse hair and is similar to the wig worn by British judges (Fox Copy-right).

TO-DAY In Every City on THE GLOBE



Some are enjoying perfect health—others are in hospitals fighting for life. Millions start off in the morning feeling fit and bright but without the slightest warning there comes an attack of pain in the form of Headaches, Neuralgia, Nerviness, etc. Cold and 'Flu infection is as sudden as an accident. For these ailments the popular world-wide medicine is 'ASPRO'. Its success is due to relief results that are quickly proved, and the fact that 'ASPRO' is safe, because it does not harm the heart or have any injurious after-effects. Always use 'ASPRO' according to the directions to relieve Pain and Headaches, Colds, 'Flu and Rheumatism.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Reginald Foort (Cinema Organ).
The Lost Chord (Sullivan).
Cloister Shadows (Hope).
Reminiscences Of Friml.
12.40 p.m.—Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
"The Flower Of Hawaii"—Selection.
Orchestra.
Heidenroslein (Goethe and Werner).
Only For You—Waltz Song (Doelle-Amberg).
Along The Banks Of The Volga (Fantasia of Russian Waltzes—Borchert).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Viennese Music.
Die Hochzeit Der Winde, Waltz (Hall).
Valse Romantique (Heinecke).
Vienna Boheme Orchestra.
Voices Of Spring—Waltz Song (Joh. Strauss-Gonze-Grothe).
Marta Eggerth (Soprano).
Wiener Prater-Leben, Waltz (Translatour).
Waldestlust, Waltz (Schlesinger).
Columbia Salon Orchestra.
1.20 p.m.—Vienna Symphony Orchestra.
The Daughter Of The Regiment—Overture (Donizetti).
La Fille De Madame Angot—Overture (Lecocq).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra w. Organ.
"Wake Up And Live" Selection.
"The Hit Parade" Selection.
Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra and Al Bollington (Organ).

Humorous—
Baid The Little Brown Hen.
Trailing Around In A Trailer (Gifford & Clift).
George Formby & His Ukulele.
Organ—
Where Are You (film "Top of the Town").
The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down (Friend & Franklin).
Sidney Torch.
Vocal—
Sweet Heartache (film "Hit Parade").
Where Is The Sun? (Redmond & David).
Les Allen accompanied by Lauri Day & Jimmy Turnbull on two pianos.
Piano—
I Was Anything But Sentimental (film "Take my Tip").
To-morrow Is Another Day (film "A Day at the Races").
Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.
Humorous—Please Let Me Sleep On Your Doorstep To-Night (Weston & Lee).
Billy Bennett & His Kerstone Quartette.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
Tangos—
Mi Buenos Aires Querido.
Churrasca. Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Tango Fox-Trot—Where The Cafe Lights Are Gleaming.
Fox-Trots—
Angel Of The Great White Way.
New Mayfair Dance Orch.
Let's Begin (film "Roberta").

Waltz—Touch Your Hand (film "Roberta").
Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—
Tap Your Totsies (film "Jack of all Trades").
Celebratin' (film "Limelight").
The Krakajax.
There Won't Be Any Spring.
Waltz—Marie Louise (from "The Flying Trapeze").
Eddie Carroll & His Music.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Minuet (Boccherini).
Gavotte In E (For Strings) (Bach, arr. Wood).
The Walter String Players.
Divertissement (Variations from the Ballet "The Sleeping Beauty"—Tchaikovsky—Op. 66).
Orchestre Symphonique (Of Paris).
Nights At The Ballet—Intro: Carnival (Schumann)—Preamble—Les Sylphides (Chopin)—Valse—Swan Lake (Tchaikovsky)—Dance of the Little Swans—Boutique Fantasque (Rossini-Respighi)—"Parantella"—Casse Noisette (Tchaikovsky)—Danse de la Fee Dragee; Bolero (Ravel).
Symphony Orchestra.
Merrie England—Dances (German).
1. Hornpipe; 2. Minuet.
3. Rustic Dance; 4. Jig.
Orchestre Raymonde.
7.40 p.m.—Studio—Raymond Lui and His Hawaiian Serenaders.
1. Hawaiian Paradise.
2. Alhambra March.
3. Hawaiian Love.
Electro steel guitar solo.
4. My Sweet (Hula).
5. Princess Likihiki.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.
1. Variations in E Major (Chopin, Op. posth.).
2. Le petit aube blanc (Ibert).
3. Rocco (Palmgren).
4. Shadow Dance Op. 39, No. 8 (Macdowell).
5. The Butterfly (Lavallee).
8.23 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson 11 p.m.—Close down.

Some of Freedom (both from film "Song of Freedom").
The Wasteland (arr. Palmgren).
Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child (arr. Brown).
Poem (Mikhail Mays) (Huges).
8.25 p.m.—A concert by Heifetz (Violin) & Gligli (Piano).
Minuetto No. 1 & 2 (from Sonata "No. 3").
The Little Windmill (Couperin).
La Plus Que Lente—Waltz (Debussy).
Heifetz.
If I could forget your eyes (Sandoval-Albeniz).
Gigli.
It is you (Sandoval).
Sevilla (Albeniz-Heifetz).
Rumalia Hungarica, Op. 32 (Dohnanyi).
Heifetz.
9 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs." A talk by the Right Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.
9.15 p.m.—The E.B.C. Singers.
Yema On Earth (Lincke).
Unrequited Love (Lincke-Grieg).
O Who Will Give The Doves So Free? (de Pearsall).
O Hush Thee, My Babe (Sir W. Scott & Sullivan).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.50 p.m.—Variety.
Quartette—
Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Anon, arr. Bette).
Passing By (Herrick & Purcell).
Hubert Eisdell, Heddie Nash, Dennis Noble & Norman Allin.
Orchestral—
Brigitte—Waltz (Moretti).
Cuckoo Waltz (Johnson).
Dajos-Bela Dance Orch.
Vocal—
Daddy (Lemon-Behrend).
The Children's Home (Weatherly-Cowen).
Teddie Harcourt (Boy Soprano) with Chorus.
Orchestral—
For You Only—Serenade (Boulanger).
Let Us Dream—Serenade (Robrecht).
George Boulanger & His Orch.
Humorous—
The Return Of Abdul Abulbul Amir (Crumit).
I'm Bettin' The Roll On Roamer (Curtis & Crumit).
Frank Crumit (Tenor).
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Duplicate Philosophy

It is generally agreed among experts (in so far as experts can agree on any given subject), that an aggressive policy is the correct one at rubber bridge play. This, as applied to the offensive side of bridge, means that few hands should stop one short of game at two no trump, three of a major or four of a minor, and defensively, there is no great loss if, in sacrificing, a team which hoped to go down only 300 points to stop a nonvulnerable game finds unexpectedly bad distribution and goes down 500.

At duplicate, however, this philosophy does not apply. When the question of a close game is involved there is nothing wrong in stopping one short. If your contract is the limit of the hand, you will make a splendid score, and even if game is possible by expert play you can bolster your score by playing well and obtaining that extra trick. Particularly in defensive bidding must aggressiveness give way to caution.

Here is a hand in which one player outwitted his opponent by superior duplicate strategy.

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
S.—K 9		S.—Q 8 5 4	
H.—K Q 10 4		H.—J 9 8 3 2	
D.—8 7 3		D.—A 5	
C.—K 10 9 7		C.—8 2	
WEST		SOUTH	
S.—A 10 3 2		S.—J 7 6	
H.—7 6		H.—A 5	
D.—K Q J 10 9 4 2		D.—6	
C.—None		C.—A Q J 6 5 4 3	

The bidding:

South West North East
1 club 3 diamonds 4 clubs Pass
Pass Pass

South's pass to four clubs was quite contrary to all conventions of bidding, but in duplicate was shrewd strategy. With such a long suit and a raise from partner to the four level, it was an odds-on chance that if the opponents were to persist with diamonds, North-South would take few, if any, club tricks. It also seemed highly probable that the opponents, with their superior suit, would not permit a game contract in clubs to stand, and South had reason to doubt that a five diamond contract could be defeated as much as two tricks. If he could hold the bid for four clubs, even though five were in the hand, South could score 150 points (with the 50 part-score bonus). If the opponents overbid to five diamonds, however, and went down one trick even though doubled, this would be only 100 points.

West was pretty much on the spot when South passed to four clubs. He was more than willing to bid four diamonds but, as far as he could tell, this merely would elicit a five club bid and force him to defend at five diamonds. At this latter, he might easily go down two tricks doubled and, thus, a pass to four clubs was not so bad.

As may be seen, South actually did make five clubs, and West could have been defeated only one trick at five diamonds.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 spade 2 hearts Double Pass
South holds: S.—A Q 10 8 7 5.
H.—3, D.—A Q 5, C.—9 6 3. Should he let the double stand?

Answer: Yes.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"Last Train From Madrid"—A flaming love drama of the Spanish War. With Dorothy Lamour, Lew Ayres, Gilbert Roland, Karen Morley, Lionel Atwill, Helen Mack, Olympie Bradna and Anthony Quinn.

AT THE KING'S—"Nobody's Baby"—A mirth-provoking maelstrom in nursery and night club, with the greatest team of comedienne ever on the screen—blonde Lyda Roberti and brunette Patsy Kelly, with Lynne Overman, Robert Armstrong, Rosina Lawrence and Don Alvarado.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Good Old Soak"—Playing Wallace Beery's daughter, pretty Betty Furness has a prominent part in the romantic proceedings of the new Beery starring picture. She is one of the most promising of Hollywood's younger actresses, has proved her ability in a succession of hits.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Crime Over London"—with Margot Grahame, Joseph Cawthorn, Paul Cavanagh and Basil Sydney—London menaced by American gangsters is the intriguing and exciting theme of the picture. An excellent British picture with an exceptionally strong cast.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Shall We Dance"—with Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire. The famous dancing team in a big show with six new song hits.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Armoured Car"—with Robert Wilcox, Judith Barret and Irving Pichel. The story deals with the transportation of cash and securities in steel protected heavily guarded payroll cars and the attempts of a clever ruthless criminal to rob them.

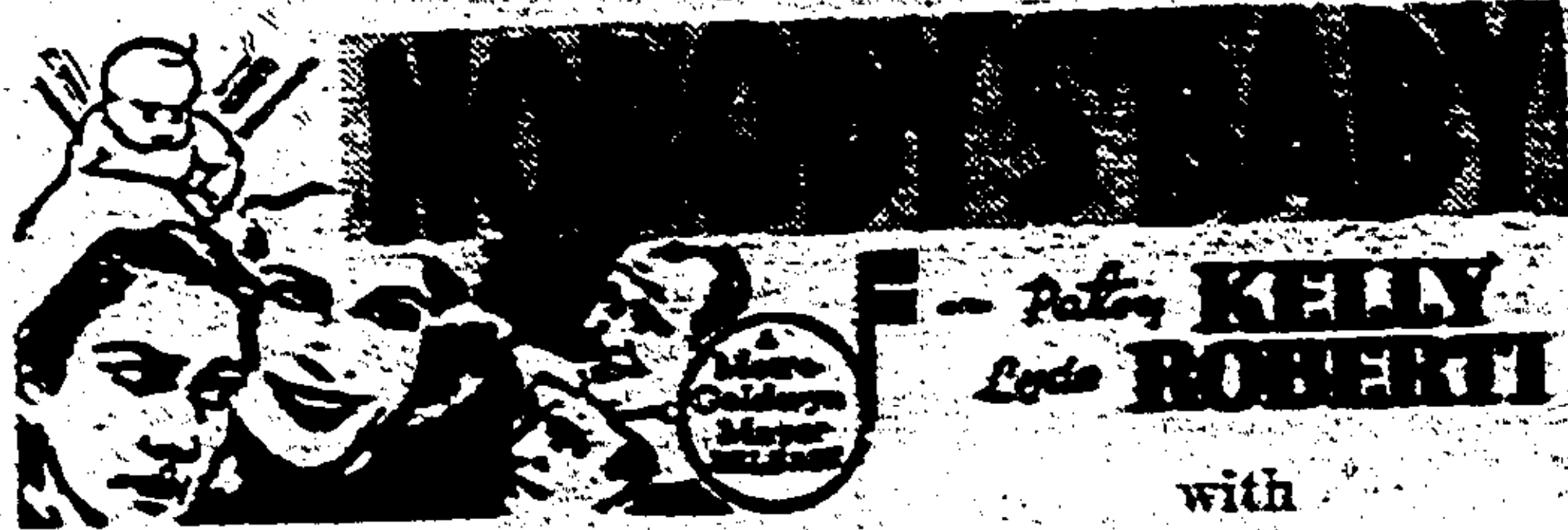


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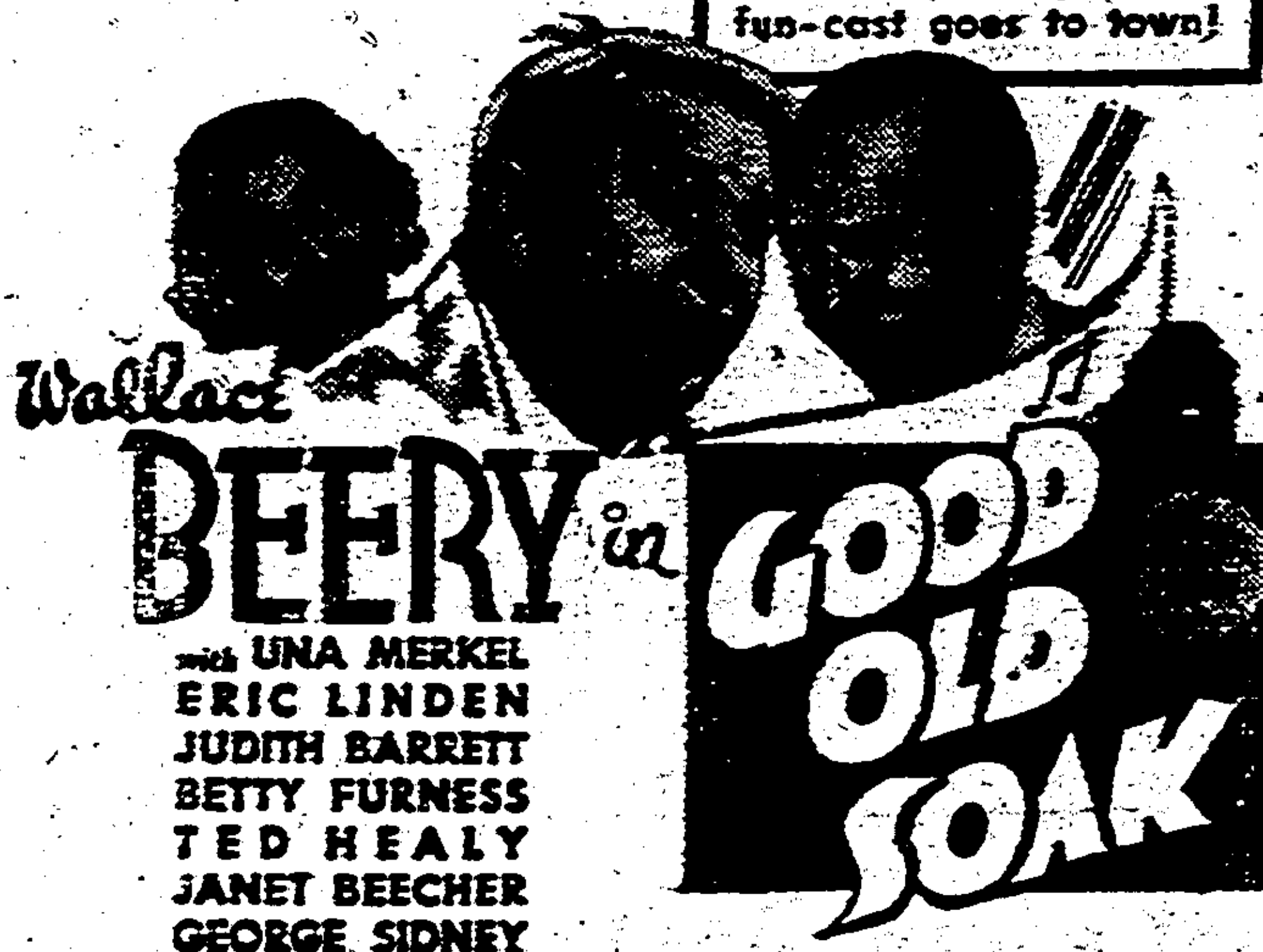
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Hong Kong, 5th October, 1937.

SPANISH ENVOY AT QUAI D'ORSAY

Paris, To-day.

The Spanish Ambassador in Paris
yesterday called on the French Foreign
Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, and
conferred with him for over an hour.

It is believed that non-interven-
tion and the repatriation of Spanish
refugees to Spain were among the
topics discussed.

M. Delbos held another important
conference yesterday, with the
French Ambassador to Britain, M.
Charles Corbin, who flew from Lon-
don to Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

Queen Wilhelmina Indisposed

The Hague, To-day.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Nether-
lands, says an official announcement,
is confined to her room with a
slight attack of influenza.—Trans-
Ocean.

FRANCO-GERMAN AIR TALKS

Paris, To-day.

The German Secretary of State
for Air, General Milch, who is visit-
ing Paris at the invitation of the
French Government, was received
yesterday afternoon by the French
Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot.

In welcoming General Milch, M.
Cot referred to the close co-operation
between French and German
civil aviation.

M. Cot said that whereas in peace
time, aviation was a means for
drawing nations closer to each
other, in wartime aviation was a
terrible instrument of destruction.

It was to be hoped that the
peaceful tasks incumbent on air-
men would remain in the fore-
ground.

General Milch expressed hearty
thanks for the welcome extended
him and also stressed the close
Franco-German co-operation in
civil aviation, which, he said, would
bear more fruit later in the organ-
isation of a common North Atlan-
tic air service.—Trans-Ocean.

BELGA RUMOUR REFUTED

Brussels, To-day.

Rumours of imminent devalua-
tion of the belga, as a logical
consequence of the recent col-
lapse of the French franc, are
declared in authoritative circles
here to be utterly unfounded.

It is pointed out that the belga is
not affected by the slump in the
French franc, while the heavy gold
stocks held by Belgium enable the
Government to defend the belga
against all attacks from foreign
speculators.

The fact that the Premier, M.
Paul van Zeeland, leaves to-day for
a month's holiday in Italy, shows
clearly, it is stated, that no im-
portant developments in Belgium,
either in connection with currency
or anything else, are expected in
the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

SUBMARINE HUNT ABANDONED

London, To-day.

A communique issued by the
Admiralty states that the search by
seven British destroyers and two
seaplanes for the pirate submarine
which attacked the destroyer
H.M.S. Basilisk has yielded no re-
sults and has been abandoned.

The communique adds that all
British warships in the Mediter-
ranean have now resumed their
normal anti-piracy patrol service.
—Trans-Ocean.

SUDDEN WEDDING CANCELLATION

A wedding arranged to take
place at St. John's Cathedral
this morning, between Miss
Sylvia Naomi Isabel Mears, 18-
year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Mears, of Melbourne, Australia,
and Lieutenant Arnold Holbrook
Green, of the Royal Australian Navy,
attached to H.M.S. Daring, did not
take place.

INTERVENTION OF ARABIAN KINGS URGED

Beirut, To-day.

The Syrian "Committee for De-
fence of Palestine" has despatched
telegrams to the Kings of Egypt,
Iraq and Saudi Arabia, as well as
to the Imam of Yemen, in which
their intervention on behalf of
Arabs in Palestine is requested.

At the same time, telegrams
protesting against the action of the
mandatory government and the
"unjust treatment of the Arab
population" were sent to the Bri-
tish Secretary for the Colonies, the
High Commissioner for Palestine
and the League Secretariat at
Geneva.—Trans-Ocean.

WINTER RELIEF FUND AGAIN

Berlin, To-day.

An exhortation to Germans to re-
new, during the coming Winter their
voluntary contributions and acts of
self-denial for the Winter Relief
Fund, described as the "biggest
social crusade of all time," was
made by Herr Hitler and the Pro-
paganda Minister, Dr. Joseph
Goebbels, in speeches at the Den-
tschland Halle yesterday.

Herr Hitler said that the reason
the State did not take over Winter
Relief was that if it did, the work
would be in the hands of a bureau-
cracy, and there would as a result
be "nothing personal in the collec-
tion and distribution of relief."—
Trans-Ocean.

IL DUCE'S HEALTH RUMOUR DENIED

Rome, To-day.

Official Italian circles yesterday
denied another rumour appearing
in the foreign press, this time in
connection with the health of Signor
Mussolini.

The report had it that the Duce
was ill and that as a consequence
the meeting of the Fascist Grand
Council, scheduled for October 8,
had been postponed.

Official circles in Rome brand the
report as a "malicious invention."—
Trans-Ocean.

CHARITY BALL ON FRIDAY

Over 700 tickets have been sold
for the charity ball which the Hong
Kong Ladies Relief Association is
organising on behalf of the wound-
ed and destitute in North China.

The ball is being held at the Hong
Kong Hotel on Friday night and
tickets cost \$5 each.

Well-known Chinese musi-
cians and film stars are
taking part. Mr. Li Chor-chi, the
well-known tenor, will play a pro-
minent part, the Chu sisters will
give their famous Mexican and
Spanish dances, and Mr. Kong San-
sin and Miss Soo Chow-lai, of Chi-
nese screen fame, have consented to
sing.

With the cooperation of the Tung-
koon Commercial Association, the
Hong Kong Ladies Relief Associa-
tion will sell flowers on Saturday.
The proceeds will be divided be-
tween the two organisations.

LABOUR PARTY REMAINS EXCLUSIVELY ITSELF

London, To-day.
By a majority of 1,750,000, the Labour Party Congress at Bournemouth yesterday reaffirmed the policy to reject a United Front. The vote was taken on a motion calling all members to refrain from joint activity with Communists and the Independent Labour Party. The motion was bitterly assailed by Sir Stafford Cripps.—Reuter.

"MACAO" AIR BASE REPORTS SCOUTED

Canton, To-day.
Considerable doubt is cast upon the report of the establishment of a Japanese air base on an island near Macao, by authoritative quarters.

The Canton Government have stated specifically that they are unable to confirm the report, the origin of which is a mystery, while it is pointed out that there is no island in the vicinity which is both large enough and flat enough for an air base.

It is possible that Japanese destroyers put a "visiting" party ashore on one of the islands in the Chungshan district, but air reconnaissance has established that no permanent landing has been effected.—Our Own Correspondent.

GENERAL YANG AT LABOUR PARTY SESSION

London, To-day.
"The people of China are prepared to shed the last drop of their blood to resist this aggression," said General Yang Hu-cheng speaking at a meeting at Bournemouth yesterday in connection with the Labour Party Conference.

"It is the hope of the Chinese people," he said, "that all the Powers of the world will use their great military power to safeguard peace."

"We hope that Britain will act as the leader of world peace."—Reuter.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Matheus Jose Medina, of No. 11, Leighton Hill Road, and Miss Lindamira de Souza, of No. 10, Rua de Horta da Companhia, Macau, has been announced.

LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mrs. Violet Lo, of No. 44, Hollywood Road, who died on July 15 last at the Cangssa Hospital, left local estate to the value of \$25,000. Probate of the will has been granted to Mrs. Parris Law and Mrs. Edna Ho Leung.

JAPANESE CLAIM SHANSI PROGRESS

Peiping, To-day.
The Japanese claim a further advance in Shansi, saying they have taken the walled town of Chunhsien, 70 miles north of Taiyuanfu after a twelve-hour battle with 10,000 former Communist troops.

All available Japanese troops in Peiping, together with tanks and artillery, have been thrown into action against Chinese irregulars in the hills west of Peiping.

The irregulars, consisting of defeated soldiers and professional bandits, and totalling about 2,000 men, countered the Japanese attack with machine-guns, but were swept back into the mountains west of Nankow Pass with the loss of about 100 dead and 60 prisoners.

Villages cleared of irregulars are now flying the Japanese flag.—Reuter.

NEW CHURCH OPENED AT KOWLOON CITY

A very pleasant ceremony was performed by Bishop H. Valtorta on Monday when he blessed a new Church in honour of St. Francis of Assisi, whose particular Feast occurred that day.

The church is situated in Kowloon City, at the entrance of Kak-Hang Village Road, and is a very handsome building in modern style. The ground floor is to be used for a school; the church occupies the first floor, and on the top a small apartment is reserved for the priest in charge of the district. Mr. A. H. Basto was the architect.

The whole building is the gift of the Misses Anna Teresa and Guilhermina M. Gomes, who caused it to be erected as a memorial to their beloved father, Francisco d'Assis Gomes.

Before the ritual ceremony, Bishop Valtorta told the packed congregation that for the moment, he was using the place as a big social hall in order to fulfil a very pleasant duty, to thank most heartily the generous donors. He announced that His Holiness the Pope, on being informed of the munificent enlargement of the Misses Gomes, had been pleased to confer on them the Diploma "Benemerenti" to which a gold medal is annexed, which were sent by H. E. Card. Pacelli.

Bishop Valtorta then presented the diplomas and medals to the happy ladies, expressing his most sincere congratulations also on behalf of the community of Kowloon City.

ITALY NOT TO SEND MORE TROOPS

Rome, To-day.
It is officially denied in Rome that Italy is sending more troops to China.—Reuter.

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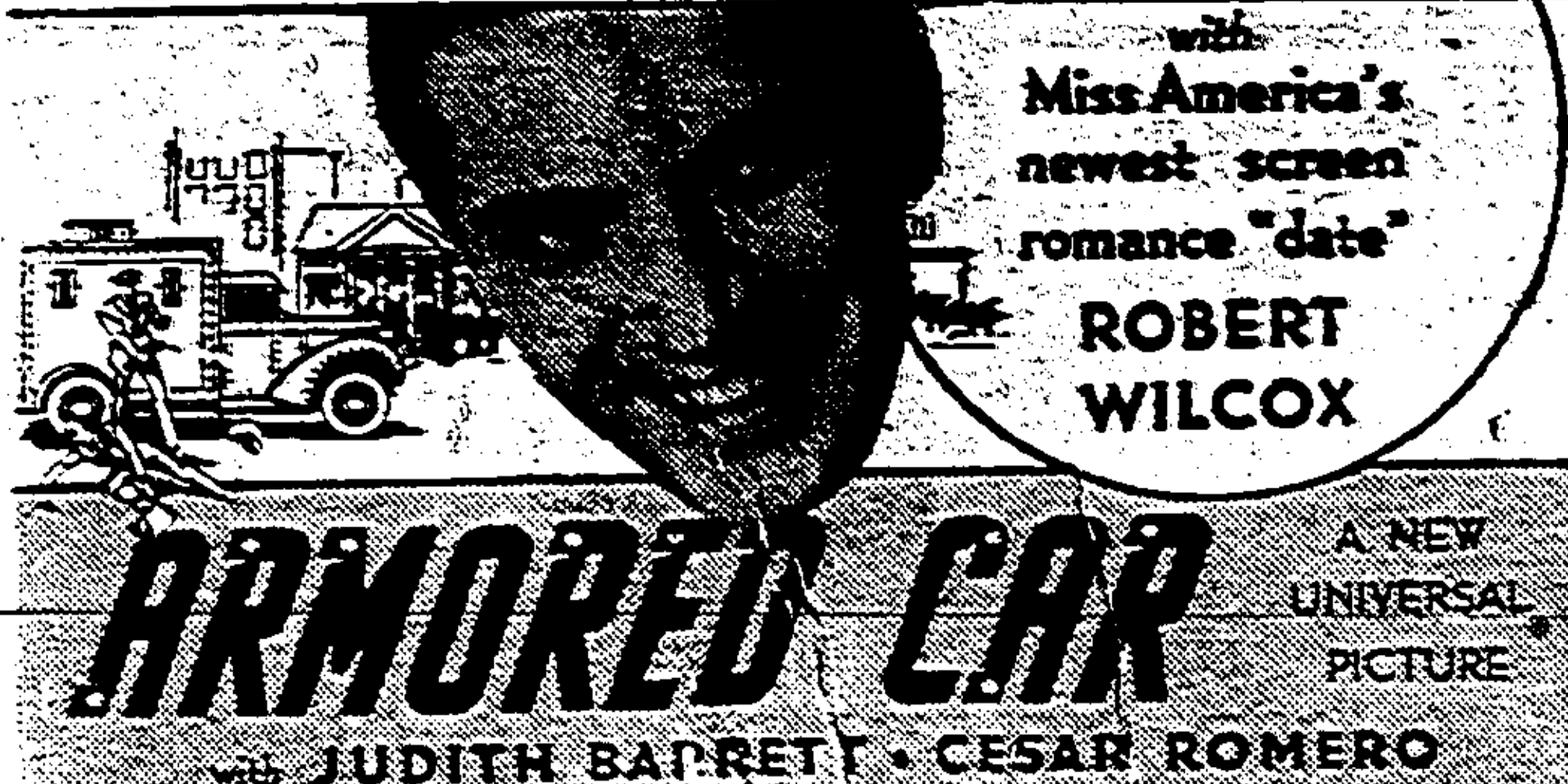


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PARLIAMENT IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, To-day.
The session of the Danish Parliament was opened here yesterday on behalf of King Christian by the Premier, Mr. Stauning.

In the course of his inaugural speech, the Premier stressed the friendly relations between Denmark and all foreign countries, and proceeded to eulogise the results of the Government's policy in economic matters.

The Premier promised further legislation for the benefit of agriculture, and also to combat unemployment.

In this connection, he stated that efforts would be made to substitute Danish products for imported raw materials. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY AND COLONIES

Pretoria, To-day.
A claim for equal colonial rights for Germany was made by the Nazi group leader for South Africa, Herr Stiller, in a speech at a Winter Relief meeting of Germans yesterday.

Referring to the part played by Germans in the development of South Africa, he pronounced the dictum that German Africans could be good Africans only if they continued to be good Germans.

The achievements of Germans in South Africa, he claimed, would suffice to establish claim for equality in all domains.

Dealing with the lead given by Germany in the racial problem, Herr Stiller described the South African Union as the "White Man's bridgehead in Africa," and added that fulfilment of this historical obligation depended upon German participation. — Trans-Ocean.

Leung Hung, a workman from the Taikoo Docks, fell overboard from the s.s. Van Hentz while in harbour and disappeared. He is believed to have been drowned.

THIEF'S FATAL EXPLOIT

Disturbed in his attempt to enter No. 31, Village Road after he had cut away part of the roof door, an unknown Chinese attempted to make his escape by placing a bamboo pole, used as an aerial, over a lane between Village Road and Yuk Sau Street. He had reached half way when the pole broke and he was thrown to the street below and killed instantly.

It is thought that the man went to the roof early in the evening and could not make his escape down the stairs as all the roof doors were locked. A police officer, attracted by a whistle, had gone to the roof. It was probable that the thief saw the flash of the torch and this may have prompted him to his risky gymnastic act.

K. C. C. Lawn Tennis Sub-Committee

At a meeting last night of those interested in Kowloon Cricket Club's tennis activities the following sub-committee was elected—G. E. Clarke, E. C. Fincher, R. S. Capell and G. C. Burnett.

Former Prince In Gaol

Sentence of five years' imprisonment has been passed in Moscow on Boris Grigorievich Golitsyn, a former prince and a descendant of one of Russia's noblest families. Golitsyn was found guilty of stealing State property and assaulting officers of the Red Army.

Leung Kwan, aged 70, his wife, and another woman Chan Kwai, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from food poisoning. The man and Chan Kwai died later.

YANGTSE PATROL FEAR ALLAYED

London, To-day.
The Admiralty yesterday allayed possible anxiety of relatives and friends of officers and men serving on the Yangtse River. "Owing to the uncertainty of despatch and reception of mails from His Majesty's ships," it is stated, the Rear-Admiral, Yangtse, has despatched a message "The personnel of H.M.S. Capetown and river gunboats are suffering no hardships and very little inconvenience as regards supplies."—Reuter.

GERMANY AND FAR EAST STRUGGLE

Nanking, To-day.
Informed quarters in Nanking do not conceal their conviction that Japanese press reports, according to which Germany as a result of the anti-Communist Pact with Japan supports Japanese policy towards China, are baseless and are only launched with the aim of concealing Japanese diplomatic isolation.

The semi-official paper "Chung Yang Yet Pao," affirms that General Chiang Kai-shek considers Germany to be one of China's best friends.

The paper stresses that precisely at the present critical time it is indispensable to maintain friendly relations with Germany.

The Shanghai paper, "Sin Pao" also emphasises that Germany's aims are by no means identical with those of Japan.

The paper recalls that recent German press comments show that Germany is fully alive to the dangers which would threaten her trade in the event of Japanese ascendancy over China.

After stressing Germany's interest in the existence of an economically and politically strongly united China, the paper points out that new outlets will be opened to German enterprise when China emerges victorious from the present struggle. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH TRAIN "MYSTERY"

Paris, To-day.
A train conveying 70 repatriated refugees to Spain was held up on the French side of the Catalan border yesterday, according to press reports.

Some mystery surrounds the affair, but one paper says that the refugees, ordered back to Spain by the French Government in its drive to "clean up" the undesirable aliens situation, were deserters from the Republican Militia and would be liable to execution if they returned to Spain.

No decision, it is learned, has yet been taken by the French Government. — Trans-Ocean.

PACIFIC POWERS TO MEET IN LONDON

Geneva, To-day.
The committee of twenty-three yesterday adopted both Reports of the drafting committee. Poland abstained from voting, opining that the rule of procedure was neglected and feeling that a dangerous precedent was being established.

Canada and Switzerland also abstained, desiring time to consult their Governments. Mr. W. J. Jordan (New Zealand) revealed that he had submitted an amendment to the committee of thirteen recommending that "member States shall consider how to deter Japan from continuing her present form of aggression."

The amendment was rejected by Australia, the Netherlands, Britain and France, and was supported by the Soviet, China and New Zealand, while six States abstained.

Mr. Jordan also declared that the words at the end of the Report and the resolution "should also consider how far they can individually extend aid to China" as suggested by Lord Cranborne (Britain).

RESOLUTION APPROVED

After quickly adopting the Reports of the drafting committee and the sub-committee, the committee of twenty-three adopted the following resolution, which was immediately submitted to the Assembly, which considered it last night.

"The Assembly approves the proposals contained in the second Report and requests the President to take necessary action in regard to the proposed meeting of members of the League which are parties to the Nine-Power Treaty: it expresses moral support for China and recommends that members of the League should refrain from taking any action which might effect the weakening of China's power of resistance in this conflict, and should also consider how far they can individually extend aid to China; it decides to adjourn the present session and authorises the President to summon a further meeting at the request of the advisory committee."

FAVOURS CHINA

The resolution, which was expected to pass the Assembly without opposition, is much more favourable to China than seemed likely at one moment, and there is ground for belief that President Roosevelt's speech influenced the decision.

It is now expected that with this approval, the meeting of the Pacific Powers, which will possibly be held in London in the near future, will be able to give some effective aid to China. — Reuter.

COUNCIL AND MEDITERRANEAN

Geneva, To-day.
The League Council yesterday passed a resolution condemning attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean as a "violation of the most elementary dictates of humanity." — Reuter.

GENEVA CONDEMNATION OF JAPANESE AGGRESSION

Meeting Of Nine-Power Signatories Suggested

REPORT APPROVED AND SUBMITTED

Geneva, To-day.

The sub-committee of thirteen on the Sino-Japanese conflict yesterday approved the Report of its drafting committee, and a meeting of the full committee of twenty-three was then summoned for later in the evening.

The following are the sub-committee's conclusions:

It is clear that the two countries take different views as regards the underlying ground of dispute and the incident which led to outbreak of hostilities, but it is unchallengeable that powerful Japanese armies have invaded Chinese territory and militarily control large areas, including Peiping itself, and

That the Japanese Government has taken naval measures to close the coast of China to Chinese shipping and that Japanese aircraft are carrying out bombings over widely separated regions.

After examination of the facts laid before it, the committee is bound to take the view that military operations by Japan against China by land, sea and air are out of all proportion to the incident which occasioned the conflict.

That such action cannot possibly facilitate and promote friendly co-operation between the two nations, which Japanese statesmen have affirmed to be the aim of their policy, and

That it is unjustifiable on the basis of existing legal instruments on the right of self-defence, and that it contravenes Japanese obligations under the Nine-Power Treaty and the Pact of Paris.

LUKOUCHIAO

The earlier part of the Report of the sub-committee points out that it has not attempted to deal with the historical causes of the conflict.

It starts with a review of July, 1937, and passes to the incident of Lukouchiao, setting out the conflicting Chinese and Japanese versions of the incident.

The Report declares that while communications were going on, extensive movement of troops was making the situation worse.

The Report describes the outbreak of hostilities in North China at the end of July, and says that the operations of Japanese troops in North China provoked lively reaction in China.

FORCE OF ARMS

By the declaration of Japanese statesmen that China must give way, emergency financial measures in Tokyo, and departure of Japanese residents from China, the Government and people of China were led to the conclusion that Japan was determined to break their resistance by force of arms.

They were confirmed in this conviction in the second week of August, when the Shanghai region became the second theatre of operations in spite of efforts made to keep hostilities at a distance from the city, in which the interests of China and other nations are closely inter-locked.

JAPAN'S BREACH

Having outlined the relevant treaties, the Report says that the prima facie events described in the first part of the Report constitute a breach by Japan of her obligations to China and towards other States.

Japanese hostilities, in the circumstances, were inconsistent with the obligation to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of China, also with the obligation not to seek a solution of the dispute with China except pacifically.

The position of the Japanese forces in China is only reconcilable with Treaty obligations if it could be shown to be a measure necessary for self-defence, including defence of Japanese forces and Japanese nationals lawfully upon Chinese territory.

JAPAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Report cites statements in the speech made by General Chiang Kai-shek on July 13, the Chinese Note to Japan on July 19 and the Japanese Premier's speech on July 27, as apparent evidence that both sides believed at an early stage that the incident could be localised and a pacific solution found.

At a comparatively early stage it began to appear that Japan, in addition to reaching a local settlement, was also determined to obtain a settlement of all questions at issue between the two countries.

CHINESE PEACE BID

In conclusion, the preamble of the Report says that there is no reason to doubt that its memorandum of July 19 (offering to accept any pacific means known to international law) continues to represent the policy of the Chinese Government.

The second part of the Report suggests that the Nine-Power Treaty signatories be invited to meet as soon as possible and that other Powers interested in the Pacific be asked to participate with a view to ending the conflict by agreement.—Reuter.

AMERICA WITHHOLDS COMMENT

Washington, To-day.

The State Department will withhold comment and will refuse to indicate what the attitude of the United States Government is, pending action by the League of Nations Advisory Committee and the Assembly itself on the proposal of the advisory drafting committee to invite the United States and other signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty to consider the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The United States has hitherto refrained from any move to invoke the Nine-Power Treaty.

Failure of the former Secretary of State, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, to obtain British co-operation in invoking the Pact in the Manchurian conflict, and possible complications under the Neutrality Law, are believed to be two important factors hitherto governing the State Department's course.—Reuter.

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deference to the feelings of some members.

Dr. Wellington Koo (China) said that the recommendations were far short of what the Chinese delegation asked but they were prepared to accept them in a spirit of solidarity, it being understood that the Chinese delegation reserved the right to present on a future occasion, proposals which the committee was now unable to accept.—Reuter.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS BRIEFLY

Geneva, To-day.

The League Assembly adjourned till 5 o'clock this afternoon to enable delegates to consult their Governments.

The Polish delegate announced the abstention of Poland because he objected to the procedure, while the delegates of Siam, Norway and South Africa said they had not had time to consult their Governments.

Mr. Walter Elliot (Britain) strongly urged acceptance of the resolution because "this was a conflict in which the powers of conciliation which League possessed should be invoked, even at the eleventh hour."

Mr. Elliot pointed out that the situation in the Far East rendered it imperative that the basis on which the League exercised its powers of conciliation should be as broad as possible.

M. Paul Boncour (France) also supported the resolution.

"AGGRESSION"

M. Maxim Litvinoff (Russia) said that the committee found in the action of the Japanese Government all the elements of aggression but still did not use the word in
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JAPANESE WESTERN HILLS OPERATIONS

Peiping, To-day.

After a brief action, Japanese troops have routed Chinese irregular forces near the Western Hills, forcing them to take refuge in the mountains, where the pursuit is continuing with all available Japanese troops in Peiping, estimated at nearly 10,000 with tanks and artillery, taking part in the operations which began yesterday morning.

Advancing in a wide semi-circle through valleys and ravines, the Japanese encountered fire from machine-guns and trench mortars, but the resistance of the Chinese, consisting of remnants of defeated soldiery, professional bandits and a sprinkling of students totalling about 2,000, was only scattered and spasmodic.

The Japanese claim that while the Chinese left 100 dead and about 60 prisoners, they themselves only suffered three wounded.

PRIESTS STILL HELD

The Japanese hoped to rescue the three French priests held as hostages but when they arrived at the village schoolhouse where they had been kept, the captors had gone. It is believed they are now at a point five miles west of Nankow Pass.

As a result of the operations, an area of about 30 square miles, including more than a dozen villages, has been cleared of Chinese irregulars, who, according to a Japanese spokesman, levied from the peasantry an extortionate tribute in money and goods during their two months' occupation.

JAPANESE FLAGS

The villages are now flying the Japanese flag, supplied by Japanese soldiers.

The Japanese admit that many irregulars, having discarded their arms and adopted the appearance of peaceful peasants, are probably still at large in the freed area, but they point out that they are disorganised and helpless.

A rigorous search is being conducted by the Japanese for hidden stores of munitions.—Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

London, To-day.

Mr. Eden, who has been spending the week-end in Yorkshire, is returning to London and will be present at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet, which, as the renovations of the Cabinet room at No. 10, Downing Street, are now completed, will meet again there for the first time since July.—British Wireless.

Professor Preston Maxwell, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.C.O.G., of Peiping Union Medical College, known as "Father of Obstetrics in China" will give a lecture on "Adult and Foetal Rickets" with lantern slides on Tuesday, 12th October, at 5.30 p.m., in the School of Surgery, Hong Kong University. All interested are welcome.

U.S. PLANNING MOVE ON CHINA CRISIS

Washington, To-day.

Usually well-informed quarters believe that President Roosevelt's speech at Chicago was one of the most important he has ever delivered on foreign affairs, and there is much speculation whether the United States is contemplating some move designed to prevent the spread of the Sino-Japanese and Spanish conflicts.

Some observers are of the opinion that President Roosevelt indicated some future effort in the direction of isolating all aggressors from world commerce.

The President's speech is generally taken to indicate that President Roosevelt is exploring every field in quest of peace, and might be regarded as calculated to lend the unqualified moral support of the United States Government to any concerted effort to restore world peace.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO LEAGUE

Few observers think that the United States will be prepared to take the initiative, but it is felt that the speech was meant to encourage the League of Nations to

DEMANDS RESTORATION OF INTERNATIONAL MORALITY

Chicago, To-day.

"The peace, freedom and security of 90 per cent. of the world is being jeopardised by the remaining 10 per cent.," declared President Roosevelt, in the major speech of his so-called "pulse-feeling" trip all over the country, made here last night.

"The high aspirations of the Briand-Kellogg Pact have given way to the haunting fear of calamity.

"The reign of terror and lawlessness has reached the stage when the very foundations of civilisation are threatened.

"Without a declaration of war and without warning or justification, civilians, including women and children, are ruthlessly murdered by bombs from the air.

"In times of so-called peace, ships are attacked and sunk by submarines without cause or notice.

"Nations claiming peace for themselves deny it to others.

"Innocent peoples are cruelly sacrificed to the greed for power and supremacy which is devoid of all sense of justice and humanity."

"LOST HORIZON"

Quoting a passage from the book "Lost Horizon," alluding to the technique of killing which might endanger every precious thing, President Roosevelt said, "If these things happen in other parts of the world, let nobody imagine that America will escape or that it may expect mercy.

"If these things are to be prevented, the peace loving nations must make a concerted effort to uphold the laws and principles on which alone peace can rest secure.

"There must be a return to belief in the pledged word and the value of the signed treaty."

VITAL INTEREST

Dwelling on modern international inter-dependence preventing any nation from isolating itself from upheavals elsewhere, the President asserted that it was a matter of vital interest to the people of the United States that the sanctity of international treaties and the maintenance of international morality be restored.

"Some countries," he said, "are piling up armaments for aggression, and others because of a fear of aggression.

"The figure runs from 30 to as high as 50 per cent. of some national budgets.

"The proportion in the United States is eleven or twelve per cent. but we are compelled to look ahead.

RESPECT FOR RIGHTS

"The world must be aroused to the importance of removing injustices but also to the cardinal necessity of honouring treaties and respecting others' rights.

"It is my determination to pursue peace and to adopt every practicable measure to avoid involvement in war.

"If civilisation is to survive, the principles of the Prince of Peace must be restored."—Reuter.

THE WORLD GOES BY

By "ULYSSES"

A NOBLE peer, flashing his sword in the House of Lords, says that when the next war comes, the old men should be sent first:

He was a grand old man of eighty—

A stalwart of the old brigade, Who had won undying glory With cockade and lots of gold braid.

As he sat in his chimney corner, Came a voice—"twas Mum's—

whispering low: "We shall kiss you and miss you, but

We think, my boy, you ought to go"

Then the brave old fellow, a quiver

To prove he was one of the lads, Put on his red flannel medals,

And shouted: "Play the game, you cads!"

Social Notes

Among prominent local personalities spotted over the week-end in the Colony's hostilities was Ulysses, well-known for his light and airy daily column in the "China Mail."

As usual with this popular journalist, Ulysses was dressed with faultless style. He wore no coat, a dirty yellow shirt, a pair of very short shorts, also dirty, tennis shoes, needless to say, dirty, and a broad smile. The smile is thought to have been due to the presence with him of a stream-lined female, believed to be the Office Blonde.

Seated at the next table was a bunch, cluster or group of wenches, believed from their roving looks to be ref—, pardon me, evacuees,

from Shanghai. Unescorted, they directed roguish glances and smiles at columnist Ulysses, who in vulgar parlance, wasn't having any.

Ulysses is believed to be of the opinion that Hong Kong femininity is vastly superior to the Shanghai variety, with which opinion the Office Blonde heartily concurs.

In the same pub were seen Miss Prunella ("Call me Toots"), Charming, well-known Peakite, and Major Damn-your-Eyes Featherstonhaw-Featherstonhaw-Featherstonhaw.

The dashing Major (who will ever forget his gallant defence of the canteen in the fourteenth Ashanti campaign in 1855?), seems to be getting a reputation as a sugar daddy.

He was very interested in Miss Prunella's toe nails, in which line she has set a fashion which I think will soon become the rage among the younger (and therefore, of course the smarter) set.

Miss Prunella, always a season ahead of her contemporaries, has each of her toe-nails painted a different colour.

"Beastly terrific, don't you think?" she asked the Major, who replied with superb militia wit, "Yes, rather, don't you know, Haw, Haw." Let us draw a curtain over this distressing scene.

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CLAIM FOR COLONIES

In his speech during the annual harvest thanksgiving festival in Lower Saxony on Sunday, Herr Hitler took occasion to reiterate the claim that her economic necessities make it imperative that Germany shall be readmitted to the ranks of the colonial Powers. It is not unimportant to note that the claim, whatever its validity, is by no means a purely Nazi one. As far back as 1919, when the German Revolution had put the government of the Reich in the hands of Socialists and democrats, the German delegates to the Versailles Peace Conference vehemently defended the right of Germany to retain her colonies with the very same arguments as are used to-day by Herr Hitler and Dr. Schacht. "As a result of her unfavourable commercial position," ran the German Note of May 29, 1919, to the victorious Allies, "it is indispensable that Germany should have the possibility of obtaining the raw materials necessary to her economic development, and that as far as possible in colonies belonging to her." The same claim that colonies are necessary to ensure Germany the inflow of the raw materials which she unquestionably needs to sustain her industrial life has been continuously urged ever since by each successive regime. That its validity is widely believed in Germany can hardly be doubted. Yet if the claim to colonies be interpreted, as it surely must, to be a claim for the restoration of Germany's pre-war colonial possessions, its satisfaction would do little of any consequence to reduce Germany's dependence upon foreign sources of supply.

Even if Germany were to advance the claim that all existing colonial empires should be redistributed among the industrial nations of the world in proportion to their need of raw materials, she would be doing very little to solve her present difficulties. The importance of colonies in the quest for raw materials has been considerably exaggerated. As the latest report issued by the League of Nations Committee on raw materials has just pointed out, only about three per cent. of the world's supplies of commercially important raw materials is derived from colonial sources. The overwhelming bulk of them comes from such sovereign countries as the United States, Russia, the nations of the British Commonwealth, and the independent republics of South and Central America. Thus a redistribution of colonies, on whatever basis it is considered, would

only stir up endless political contribution towards securing a just settlement of the problem which to-day besets Germany. The problem of securing effective and continuous access to such raw materials as she requires for her industries until this is fully realised, the basic problem is unlikely to receive the full measure of consideration that it is due. The problem, it is important to stress, is by no means new or unreal. It was indeed debated by a special committee of the Versailles Peace Conference and later by the Supreme Economic Council. As yet, however, no concrete steps have been taken to resolve it, despite the fact that it provides the stimulus of much of the political discontent abroad in the world to-day.

As far as Germany is concerned, it is undoubtedly true that her present economic plight is partly of her own making. Her whole economy has been undermined by the exigencies of her rearmament programme and by her attempt to achieve a military and economic self-sufficiency. It is also true that, with comparatively few exceptions, no direct hindrance is put in the way of countries wanting to purchase raw materials abroad. The kernel of the present problem lies not in the freedom to buy but the capacity to buy. If we are to be either realistic or just, we must recognise the fact that the growth of economic nationalism among the great commercial nations of the world, who are also the creditor nations, has choked the channels of international trade and dammed-up the flow of international investment, with the result that industrialised countries, such as Germany, Italy, and Japan, have found increasing difficulty in paying for the foodstuffs and raw materials which they require but do not produce. The solution is not in the Colonies but in an intelligent approach to freer trade.

Banking's Lurid Past

An official of the Bank of England, retiring after nearly fifty years' service, has been saying that banking is the most monotonous of professions and that if a man in it has no outside hobby he will become a cabbage. Yet this would have seemed a very strange saying to some of our ancestors. The Victorian novelists, at least over a considerable part of the period, would have been at a loss for many of their crises and climaxes if they could not have gone with certainty to banking for excitement. It is on record that there was never a year between 1815 and 1830 in which there were not at least three banking failures; the total for the fifteen years was 206, so there must have been a considerable body of men, young and old, who found banking anything but monotonous. In a certain type of Victorian novel one had only to find that there was a banking family involved to be quite sure that at some period of the book one would arrive at the great "Run on the Bank" chapter, which might end on one of several notes; there might be despair, with the doors closed; or there might be the arrival from London of the necessary cash or of the mysterious stranger with a million or so to pay in amid a general rejoicing. Decidedly not whatever basis it is considered, monotonous.

SHANGHAI BATTLE RAGES

Japanese Attacks Hurlled Back One After Another

CHINESE RESISTANCE QUITE UNSHAKEN TAZANG OBJECTIVE OF NEW DRIVE

Shanghai, To-day.

The battle which has raged for a week without interruption around Shanghai, still remains undecided.

Although Japanese headquarters maintain that penetration of Japanese troops into the "iron belt" of the Chinese defensive positions in the northern sector in the vicinity of Lotien and Liuhang, constitutes a decisive success, it is none the less evident that this greatly overstates the position for there can be no question of a break through or a crumbling up of the Chinese front.

Chinese resistance along the whole line of defence remains unshaken, in spite of an almost paralysing continuous bombardment from shore and naval guns and bombing from the air.

Heavy fighting still continues in Chapei, where Japanese attacks, strongly supported by planes and tanks, are being hurled back one after the other.

A third big Japanese effort is being made at Tazang, where large Chinese forces are concentrated.—Trans-Ocean

AIR ARMADA BOUND ON RAID ON RAILWAY

Canton, To-day.

In a clear blue sky, 29 Japanese planes were sighted by foreigners and Chinese this morning, heading in a north-west direction, where runs the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Everything in Canton at present is at a standstill, with the city anxiously awaiting the raiders' return.

It was rumoured earlier this morning that bombs were dropped by Japanese planes on Whampoa, though this cannot be confirmed at present.—Reuter.

EARLY WARNING

Canton, To-day.

For the first time since noon on Sunday, the air raid alarm sounded at 8.15 this morning.

However, the all clear went at 9.15, no enemy planes having reached the city. It is believed the raid occurred elsewhere in the province.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.

An official announcement says that the Emperor of Japan yesterday gave a luncheon in honour of the Soviet Ambassador, M. Slavutsky.

M. Slavutsky subsequently was granted a private audience by the Emperor.—Trans-Ocean.

ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce has circularised all Chambers of Commerce throughout China urging that economic relations with Japan be immediately severed.

The Nanking Government, in its mandate ordering postponement of the convocation of the National People's Congress, scheduled for November 12, says:

"Delegates from new provinces and municipalities and the present special delegates, owing to actual obstacles, have not yet been elected in accordance with law.

"Moreover, due to the sudden menace and the urgent necessity of resisting external aggression, some delegates already elected are being entrusted with important work, either at the front or in the rear and are unable to attend, while others, owing to hindrances to communications, are unable to prepare for the Assembly."—Reuter.

CHOLERA CASES

Thirteen cases of cholera, slightly higher than the daily rate of the past few weeks, were reported to the Health Authorities in the 24 hours ended at midnight last night.

Of these, three came from Victoria, one Kowloon, four the New Territories, five from the harbour and two imported.

In the same period there were also three cases of dysentery and two of typhoid fever.

CRUISING ROUND THE SOUTH POLE

London, To-day.

The Royal research ship, Discovery II, is again about to depart from London for the Antarctic to continue oceanographical research mainly in connection with whales which the Discovery Committee, acting under the Colonial Secretary, and on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government, has been conducting for some years past.

Sailing on Thursday for Cape Town, the Discovery will then proceed on a circumpolar cruise which should be completed about next May.

The Governments of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, in accordance with the decision of the recent Imperial Conference, have been invited to nominate scientific or other workers to sail with the Discovery.—British Wireless.

BRITONS NOT A DECADENT RACE

London, To-day.

The National Health Campaign inaugurated by the Prime Minister last week was carried into the provinces last night by the Minister of Health, who addressed a great meeting at Liverpool.

Sir Kingsley Wood emphasised that the campaign did not mean the British people were a decadent race. They were not, but health conditions could be vastly improved and considerable sums of money and the great effort now expended would yield better results if the health services were more utilised. The Minister also laid stress on the voluntary character of the movement, remarking that the suggestion that the British people were to be made fitter by law was totally against national ideas and conceptions.—British Wireless.

SOVIET TROOP TRAIN WRECKED NEAR IRKUTSK

Moscow, To-day.

An official announcement says that for the second time in a fortnight a train carrying Soviet troops to the Far East has been derailed.

Fourteen soldiers were killed, says the announcement, and 100 injured.

A similar accident a fortnight ago resulted in 29 soldiers being killed and 99 injured.

Both accidents occurred in the neighbourhood of Irkutsk.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND FOR CHINA RELIEF

London, To-day.

It is announced that with the approval of the Government, the Lord Mayor of London is organising in co-operation with the Governor of the Bank of England, a fund for relief of Chinese.

The appeal states that the Lord Mayor is taking steps to organise an appeal to the City of London in order that prompt and efficient help may be given to the people of China who are enduring untold suffering as a result of hostilities in their country, and a large number of British subjects are affected.

A small committee is to be formed representing all departments of financial and commercial life.—Reuter.

YANKEES FAVOURITES IN WORLD SERIES

New York, To-day.

The New York Yankees are at present 2 to 1 on favourites to win the World Series baseball classic against the New York Giants, while the betting is 3 to 2 against the Giants winning the first game tomorrow in which two left-handed pitchers, Carl Hubbell, for the Giants, and Lefty Gomez, for the Yankees, will oppose each other.

The match will be played on the Yankees' home ground, the Yankee Stadium, scene of many a world famous boxing match. The weather forecast for tomorrow is cloudy with probably some showers.

Speculators or profiteers are selling 30 shilling seats for £3, while all hotels in New York are packed.

A record crowd of over 70,000 spectators is anticipated if the rain holds off.—Reuter.

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PRIMATE LEADS MASS MEETING OF PROTEST

Government Urged To Give Lead To The World

POWERFUL PLEA FOR ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

London, To-day.

Every available seat in the Albert Hall was occupied when the Archbishop of Canterbury presided at a public meeting of protest against Japan's aggression in China.

Before the meeting, a film entitled "Bombs Over China," depicting scenes from the war zones, was shown.

The Archbishop said they welcomed the protests made by the British and United States Governments, but hitherto there had been no opportunity for the mass of ordinary citizens in the British Isles to express what was moving strongly their hearts and consciences.

After making all allowances for exaggerations inevitable in the dire circumstances of war, there remained only too much cause for our sense of dismay and horror, "and after all, in terms of human suffering, hundreds are as eloquent as thousands."

JAPANESE CHRISTIANS

Referring to the protest made to the Archbishop from Tokyo regarding his presence at the meeting, he said, "I must needs have special relations of friendship with Japanese Christians."

"I know many of them are distressed by my being here this evening, but I wonder how far they know the facts as they have reached us in this country."

"But even between friends, conscience cannot be silenced and conscience forbids us to maintain a silence which might be taken to mean acquiescence."

The Primate added, "We make our appeal to the Government and people of Japan to restrain the actions of their naval and military commanders in China, and thus vindicate their place among civilised nations."

REQUEST TO GOVERNMENT

The Primate said he did not personally join in any call to the British Government to act alone without regard to support by other nations, but they were entitled to ask the Government if protest and appeal were unavailing,

to take the lead by letting it be known that they are prepared to act if they can obtain such support from other nations as would make action effective, and by inviting other nations to join them.

"Surely any worldwide protest against these acts in China ought in all honesty to lead to an equally worldwide protest against the near possibility of their being repeated on a far wider and more awful scale."

"HANDWRITING ON WALL"

"Let not the world neglect the handwriting on the wall."

PRINCESS PAUL IN HOSPITAL

London, To-day.

Princess Paul of Yugoslavia, sister of the Duchess of Kent, yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis in a London nursing home. She is making good progress. —Reuter.

The Primate concluded, "We record our horror at, and emphatic condemnation of, indiscriminate attacks upon civilian non-combatants by Japanese forces in China, and urge the British Government to take the lead in securing such concerted action by economic measures or otherwise as may prevent their continuance."

TIENTSIN FIGHTING

Professor Chang Peng-chung described scenes in the fighting at Tientsin, and added that China today was fighting as a united nation.

Her resistance had proved unexpectedly strong and would surely continue.

LORD LYTTON

The Earl of Lytton, framer of the Lytton Commission Report on Manchuria, described the war being carried on by Japan as an international crime.

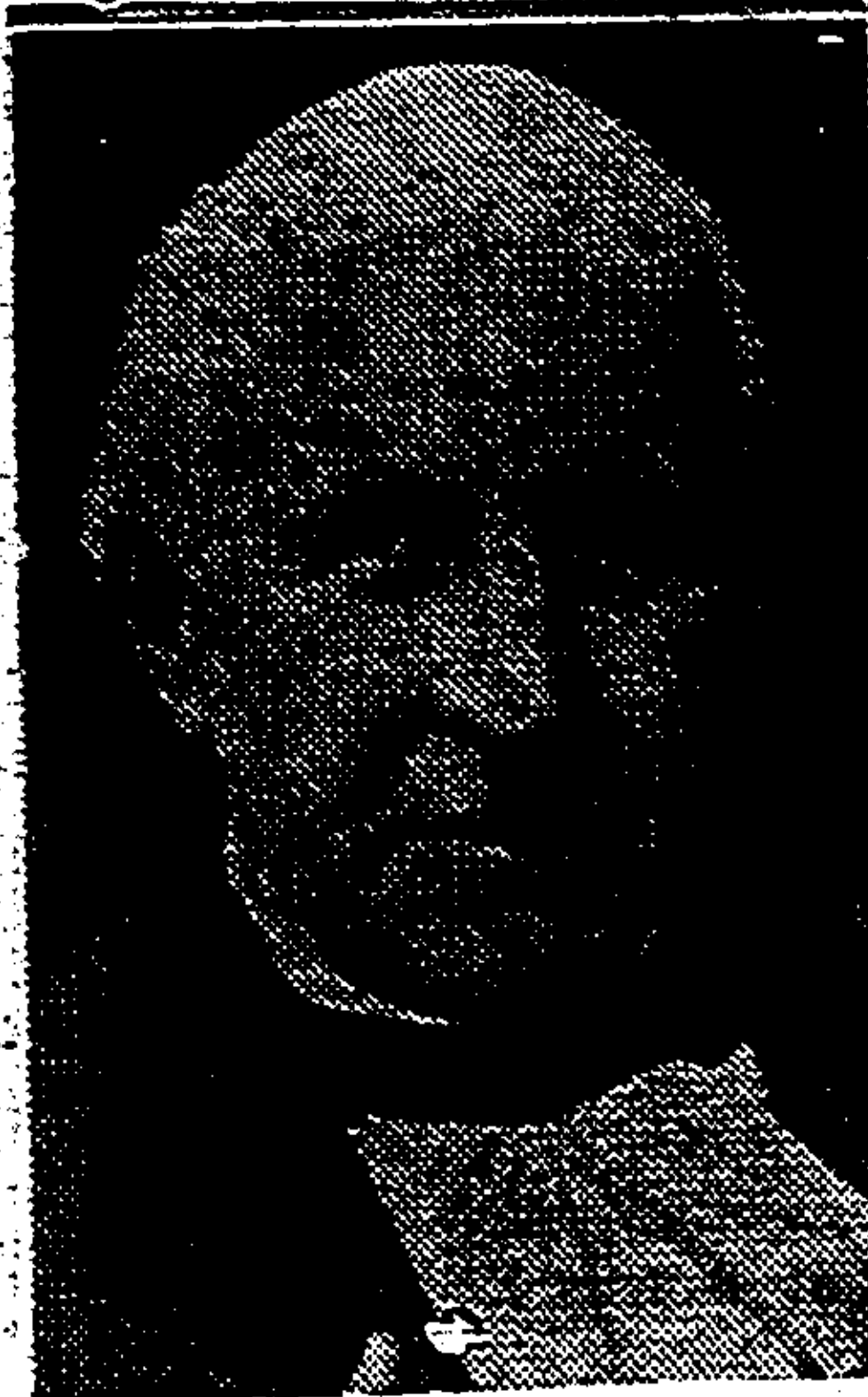
He added, "The most humiliating fact in all this tragedy is that these methods against which we are protesting were not invented by Japan but were copied from Europe."

"The Japanese army was modelled on Prussian lines and the frightfulness of Prussian theory."

SCRAPS OF PAPER

"Japan evidently considers treaties as scraps of paper, and the frightfulness of war as the hallmark of a great Power."

Mr. Lloyd George, in a message to the meeting, stated that if civilisation was to be saved, aggressors must be made to realise that



The Archbishop of Canterbury.

by combined definite action among the more human, peace-loving countries of the world, barbarism was not a paying game.

VIVID DESCRIPTION

The audience of 10,000 particularly many Chinese scattered all over the Hall, were stirred by Professor Chang Peng-chung's vivid description of the horrors in China.

Feature of his speech was complete absence of an attack on the Japanese, and it was left to Lady Bonham-Carter to give the lead to the audience by demanding worldwide economic boycott of Japan.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Labour leader, voicing the same demand, wished the Chinese people

every success in their resistance to aggression, but said it would be far better that it should be made impossible for Japanese aggression to be continued.

DOCKERS' BOYCOTT?

Other messages were received from Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, Professor Gilbert Murray, Chairman of the League of Nations Union, and Mr. Ben Tillett, of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

Mr. Tillett trusted that dockers all over the world would stop Japanese ships, "for the only alternative at present is that they may have to stop Japanese shells with their bodies as the Chinese are doing now."

RESOLUTION PASSED

The meeting passed a resolution recording horror at and condemnation of indiscriminate attacks upon civilian non-combatants by Japanese forces, and urging the British Government to take the lead in securing concerted action by economic measures and otherwise to prevent their continuance.—Reuter.

EARL HAIG STATUE

London, To-day.

The Duke of Gloucester will unveil the statue of the late Field Marshal Earl Haig in Whitehall on the afternoon before Armistice Day. —British Wireless.

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London, To-day.
Windsor Castle will in future serve as the permanent residence of the Royal Family in place of Buckingham Palace, says the "Daily Express."

The paper adds that the King will only stay at Buckingham Palace when urgent State business requires his continued presence in the capital.

THE DECISION TO TRANSFER THE ROYAL RESIDENCE TO WINDSOR IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN PARTLY INFLUENCED BY THE CONSIDERATION THAT THE HEALTH OF THE TWO LITTLE PRINCESSES, ELIZABETH AND MARGARET ROSE, MAKES IT ADVISABLE TO PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN OPEN AIR LIFE THAN IS OBTAINABLE IN THE METROPOLIS.

It is also thought wise, says the paper, that at this young age, too frequent contact with the general public—which is disposed to be very demonstrative in showing its affection for the Princesses—should be avoided.

Windsor is about 25 miles from London, and hence is not too far distant by motor-car.

Windsor Castle was last used as a permanent Royal residence by Queen Victoria.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSQUE OF OMAR UNDER CLOSE GUARD

Jerusalem, To-day.
The Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem, where the Mufti of Jerusalem has sought refuge since he was deposed by the mandate authorities from office as Grand Mufti of Palestine, is closely guarded by British troops and police.

Rumours have been circulated that the Mufti plans flight to a foreign country.

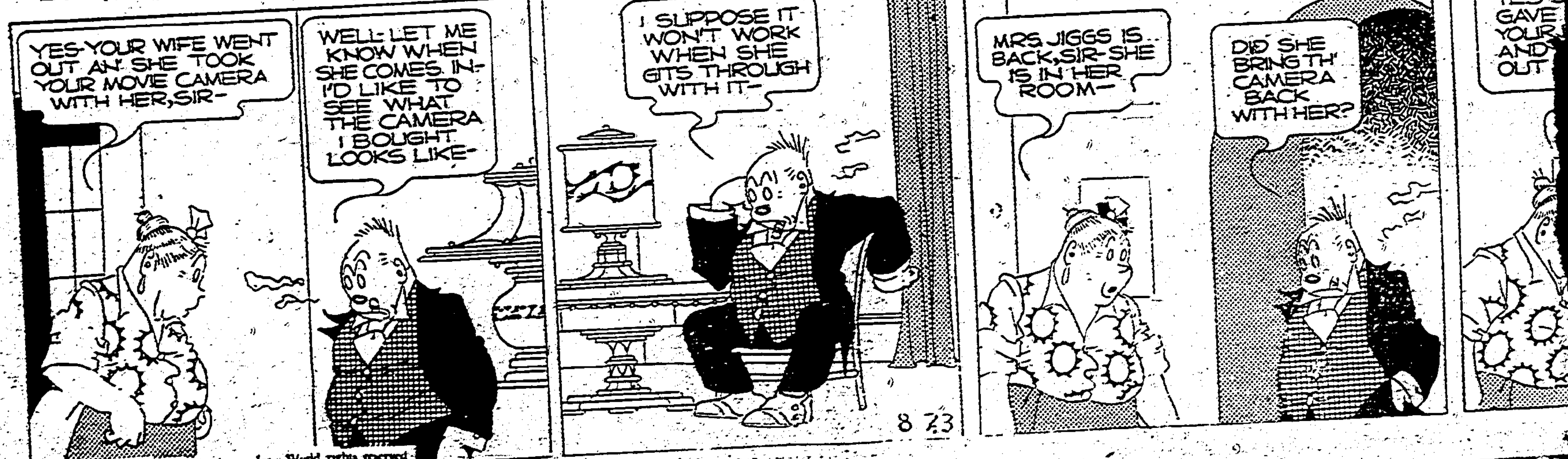
The mandate government has appointed a commission to examine the question of the employment of religious funds by the Mufti.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW PRIEST FOR KOWLOON TONG

The Rev. and Mrs. David Rosenthal are due to arrive in the Colony on Friday. Mr. Rosenthal is to be priest-in-charge of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, and to give half his time to the Cathedral.

A reception to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal will be held at St. Andrew's on Friday.

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summer months skating is not altogether forgotten by Taylor, the famous ice skater, and runner up in last year's. During the summer she trains hard for the winter and happy until she wins the world title. At Brighton she goes to Park where she runs, skips and cycles to keep fit. Photo of Megan Taylor skipping to keep in trim at Preston Park. (Copyright)



Milton Berle, the American radio and night club entertainer, and winner of the trophy for artists last year, is one of the stars in "New Faces of 1937," the R.K.O. Radio production which comes to the Queen's Theatre shortly.



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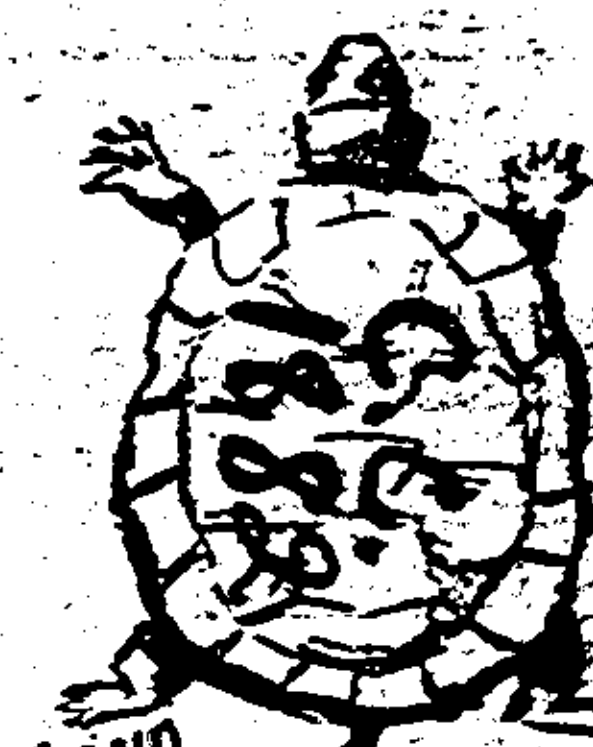
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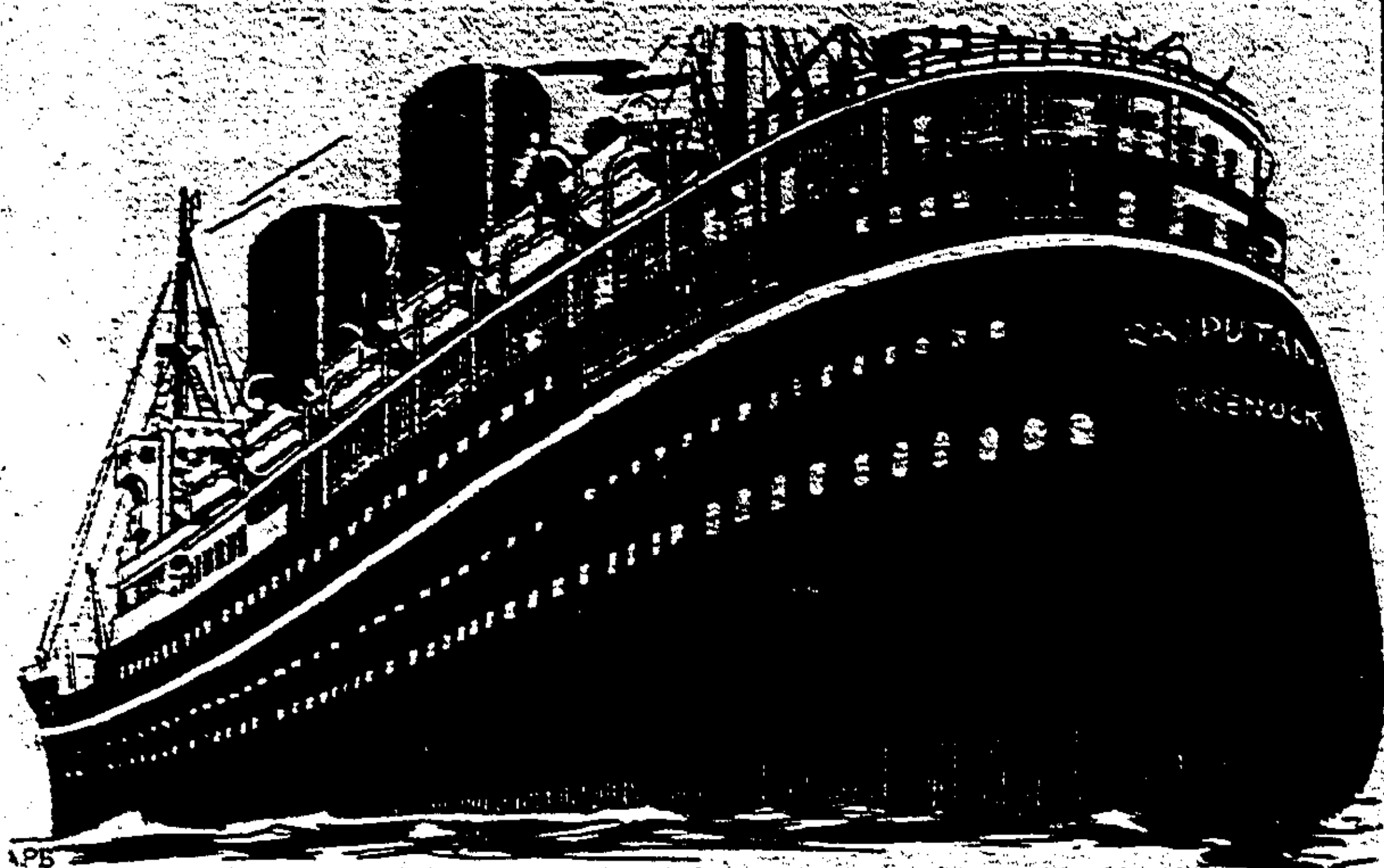
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Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Chenonceaux Service" — due Marseilles, 17th October	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Wed., Oct. 6.
Reg.,	Oct. 6, 8.30 a.m.	
Ord.,	Oct. 6, 9 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South China, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Wed., Oct. 6.
Reg.,	Oct. 6, 8.45 a.m.	
Ord.,	Oct. 6, 9.30 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 5th November)		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" — due Ajax Amsterdam, 17th Oct.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Wed., Oct. 6.
Reg.,	Oct. 6, 9.30 a.m.	
Ord.,	Oct. 6, 10.00 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ajax	Wed., Oct. 6.
— Due Marseilles, 3rd November	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
— Due London, 10th November	Parcels,	Oct. 6, 9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Reg.,	Oct. 6, 9.45 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiiphong	Letters,	Oct. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco — due San Francisco, 26th October and *Europe via Siberia	Eurasia Plane	Wed., Oct. 6.
*Manila	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Manila	Reg.,	Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways Plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 12th October	Ord.,	Oct. 6, 11 a.m.
Kowloon P.O.		
Reg.,	Oct. 6, 5 p.m.	
Ord.,	Oct. 6, 5 p.m.	
Thursday		
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Thurs., Oct. 7.
Parcels,	Ord.,	Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
Manila	Enrybates	Thurs., Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kaying	Thurs., Oct. 7, 4.30 p.m.

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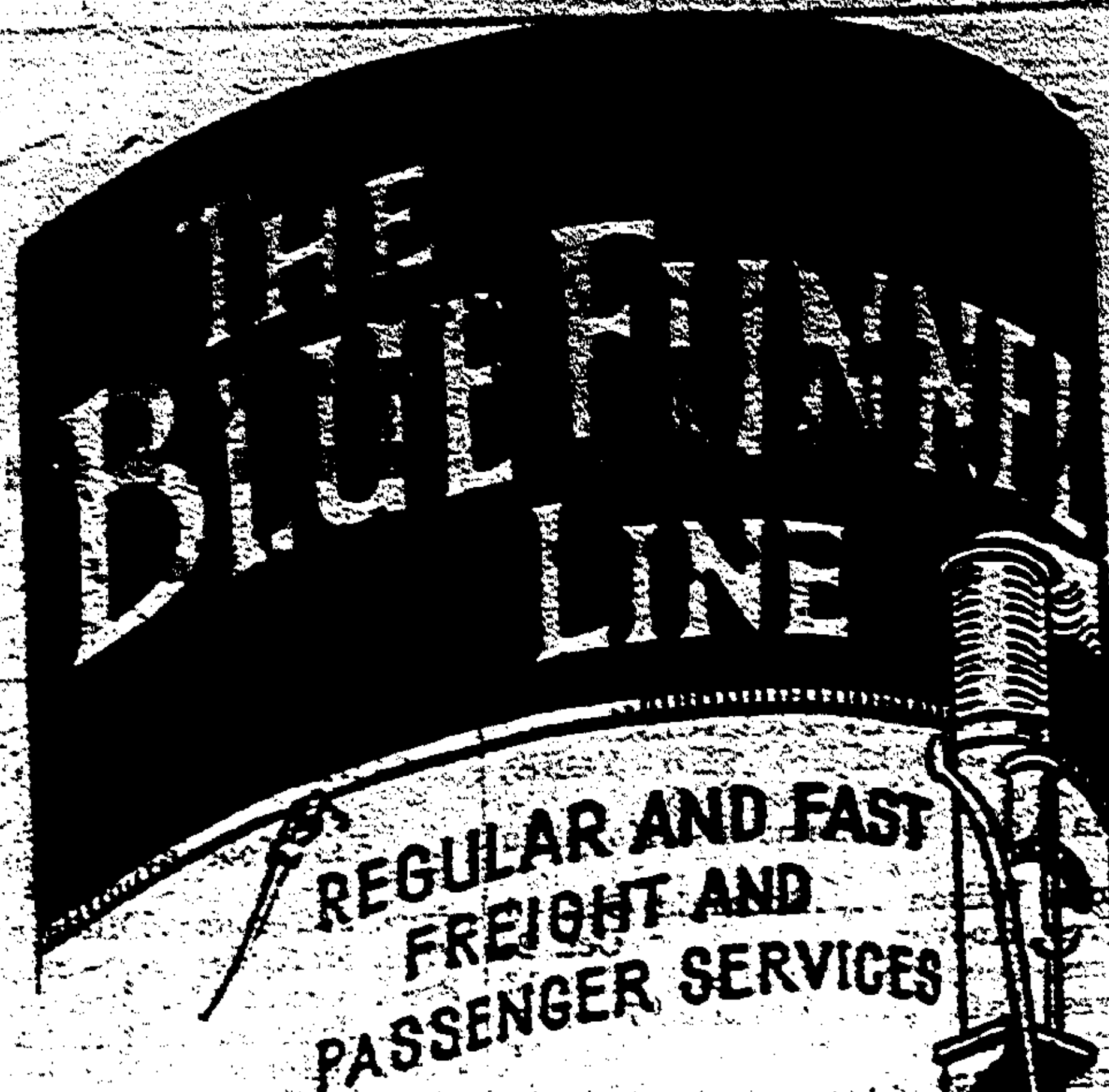
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JAPAN via Takao and Keelung	Hawaii Maru	Mon., 25th Oct.
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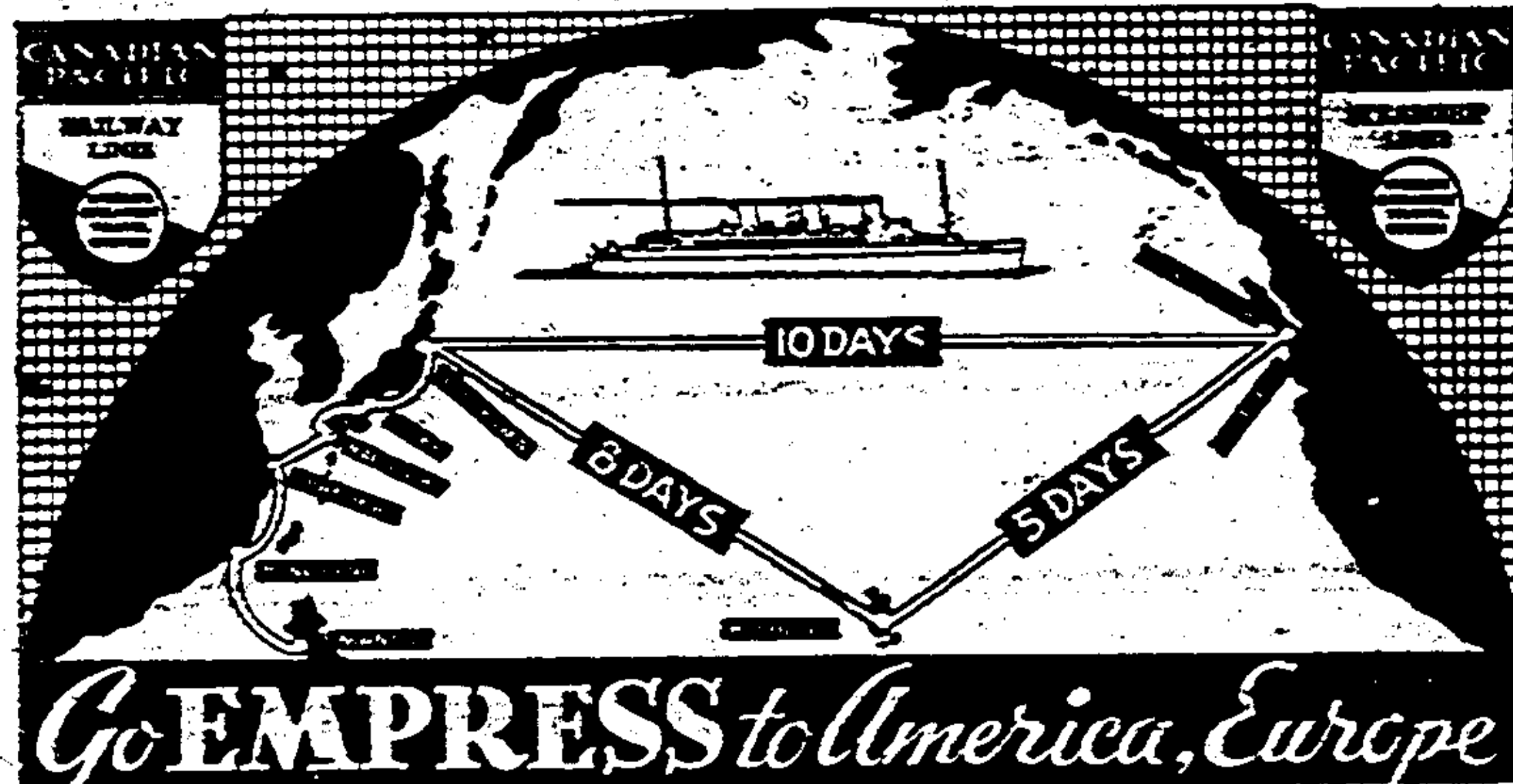
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 7th October, 1937, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at the premises of The Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay for account of the concerned 125 Bales Cotton Yarn 205 Bales Fly Cotton 45 Bales Silk 25 Bales Silk 6 Cases Silk Yarn 31 Bales Cotton Jeans (all more or less damaged by seawater)

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RECORD OF COLONY

Water Colour Exhibitions

I have been reproached that my reviews of local art exhibitions always contain scornful references to the indifference of our public. If you take the trouble to count the number of those who attend the exhibitions and the number of pictures sold, you must agree that the scorn is not entirely unjustified. Year after year a number of artists visit the Colony and brave the already proverbial indifference of the public. So they would, at least for their courage, deserve better treatment. If your only acquaintance with art is the "wonderful pictures" of your amateur friend, which works of art she gives away to her admirers with great enthusiasm, I must tell you the secret: artists (I mean real artists) usually make their living by selling their work.

This time M. Francois Geoffroy-Dechaume "requests the pleasure of your company at his exhibition of water colours" and I assure you that the pleasure will be entirely yours. He is young Frenchman who at present does not seem to be concerned with anything but the recording of his impressions and moods in a manner which can give you the same pleasure that he himself felt while at work. In this he succeeds admirably whether the subject is a tropical interior in Guatemala, like No. 11, or some majestic views of Hong Kong. Incidentally No. 11, is my favourite. It has colour, very good and original composition and, to use a less technical language, it is the sort of picture which cannot fail to tell you the whole story. The background is a bamboo screen and the exterior is so well indicated that you can imagine the sun-drenched landscape. Another favourite of mine is No. 34, entitled "Grass Cutters." Though it is only a small water colour it gives the effect of great dimensions. It would make a splendid mural painting. Of course, you might care more for other pictures on the exhibition, and there are many scenes and types of Central America, Mexico, Hong Kong and China proper. In all the pictures there is an unmistakable quality, good decorative feeling and, what is rare among young men, a great sense of dignity. I have never heard our local Government patronising art as is done elsewhere, but I think it is never too late to start, and here is a good opportunity to acquire some pictures which, beside their artistic merits are splendid records of the Colony.

A.S.K.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot Nov/Dec. 28-1/8 b. down 7/8.

Jan/March 28-1/2 b. down 7/8.

April/June 28-3/4 b. down 7/8.

Market: Nominal.

Captain Lawrence, master of the s.s. Yuensang, has reported that while his ship was at the Kowloon Wharf, some one entered his cabin and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$214.

DUCK'S BACK CHEMICALLY COMPOUNDED

London, To-day.

As a result of researches carried out in their laboratory at Manchester, Imperial Chemical Industries have produced a chemical compound which impregnated in fabrics such as textile materials renders them permanently "water repellent."

The substance has been named "Velan." At a demonstration, materials of silk, lace, wool and cotton, treated with Velan, were shown to be impervious to liquids.

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LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$525 b.

SHIPPING

H. K. Steamboats \$10 s.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$51 b.

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H. K. Tramways \$12.70 b., \$12.90 s., \$12 3/4 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.

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H. K. Electrics \$54 b., \$54 1/4 sa.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward" at 19-13/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9525 and the New York on London cross-rate at £-U.S.\$4.953/16.

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PLAYERS LEAVING NEXT SEASON
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(By "STICKS")

There is much speculation at the moment as to whether the St. Andrew's Ladies' hockey club will be able to field a strong team for the Caer Clark Cup League as there are persistent rumours that many of their team are shortly leaving the Colony.

On inquiries made yesterday I learned that it was quite true that several players are leaving the Colony; but not until late in the season with one exception, Miss R. Stephenson, their left-back, who is leaving for England next month and will be away for at least a year.

The Saints' will field practically the same team as last year with Mrs. Rose in goal. The latter will be leaving the Colony with her husband in February, next year, but the Caer Clark Cup season should be completed by then. The full-back division will be Miss G. White and Miss Stephenson until such time as the latter departs when one of the reserves will be brought in to fill the vacancy.

INTERMEDIATE LINE

The intermediate line will be fairly strong with Miss Joyce Humphrey, on the right flank supported in the centre by Miss Jessie Wong, the Colony Interport player, who has but recently returned from a holiday in Kuling. Miss Stella West will be at left-half until she leaves the Colony next April.

The forward line will be Miss F. Wong, on the right-wing, Miss Hilda Reid, inside right, Miss Phyllis Gittins (captain), centre-forward, Miss M. de Roza, former D. G. S. star who played for the Saints all last season, and Miss J. Gittins complete the team.

The St. Andrew's Club are sharing the C. B. A. ground at King's Park.

JACKIE BROWN OUTPOINTS JONES

Jackie Brown (Manchester), the former world flyweight champion, outpointed Benny Jones (Hanley) in a 10 rounds contest at Stoke-on-Trent.

Three Trial Games Last Saturday ISMAIL SCORES FIRST HUNDRED

FINE TURN-OUT AT K.C.C.

(By "ADREM")

WITH the weather last Saturday bright and sunny and a cool breeze preventing playing conditions from being intolerable, three fairly successful cricket trial matches were played.

In contrast to their game the previous week, Kowloon Cricket Club turned out more players than were required for two elevens and played twelve-a-side. All their senior players of note were in action with the exception of Robin Lee, who was not feeling too well, and W. C. Hung, who was resting for the hardcourt final which was played on Sunday.

Indian Recreation Club held another successful practice and particularly interesting was the game held at Sookunpoo by the Army cricket authorities. It is hardly to be expected that the soldiers will be able to turn out anything like as powerful a team as they had last year, unless the Middlesex Regiment can produce men like Clive Garthwaite, Bill Williams, Lionel Walsh, Prichard, Clegg-Hill and several other stalwarts now away from the Colony.

For the most part, all of Saturday's games were marked by high scoring. Wickets being plumb, having had the benefit of six months rest, bowlers could get little or no work on the ball and each game was featured by the large number of batsmen who were forced to retire in order to give their less well-placed comrades in the batting order a decent showing.

Of course the plum for the best batting performance of the day goes to S. A. Ismail, the I.R.C. wicket-keeper, who compiled a hard-hit century which included no fewer than 22 fours. This innings was all the more meritorious in that it was scored against, what looks suspiciously like the backbone of the prospective I.R.C. senior attack M. el Arculli, A. R. Minu, and Nazarin, with another steady trundler in the person of B. R. Iranee, who headed the Craigengower junior team's attack during last season.

MADAR'S BOWLING

Nazarin batted nicely for 28 and A. R. Kitchell also did well with 38. A. H. Madar was comparatively expensive in taking three wickets but he included among his victims such batsmen as M. el Arculli and Nazarin, so presumably he bowled fairly well.

I was a little surprised to note very few unfamiliar names among the two teams, despite all the rumours which were in circulation a short while ago regarding the large number of recruits from Shanghai.

I was fortunate enough to see a good deal of the K.C.C. trial played on what appeared to be a billiard-table wicket. Bowlers were treated with scant respect and as a result, decent averages were conspicuous by their absence.

TEDDY FINCHER BRILLIANT

The teams were led by Frank Goodwin and Donald Anderson and it seemed to me the latter was more than usually lucky with his tossing, if that is how the teams were picked. Certainly Frank appeared to

be rather at a disadvantage as regards talent.

Teddy Fincher and Zimmern opened for the skipper's eleven to the bowling of Burnett and McKenzie. Obviously out of practice, Fincher felt his way along for the first couple of overs during which he was a trifle fortunate to keep his wicket intact. Thereafter he went for all the bowling bald-headed and driving, glancing and cutting with refreshing crispness, he raced to his runs while Zimmern was collecting double figures. A typical Fincher knock and one which augers well for the K.C.C.

VERY RESTRAINED

Zimmern was obviously out for match practice and was very restrained throughout his stay. Owing to the unorthodox manner in which he holds his bat, he never seemed really certain where his drives would finish up and in consequence never looked convincing when making an attacking stroke. He played his defensive strokes like a book, however, and should do well as the season progresses.

Baldwin retired after a breezy 25, which included a lusty six almost into the children's playground, and several leg shots which savoured of the village green and A. T. Lay, who succeeded, was obviously all at sea and it came as no surprise when he chopped one to Anderson before he had opened his account.

R. T. Broadbridge was shaky but he scored his runs in quick time and I thought he might have been given a longer knock in view of the fact that he is young and keen and the kind of material of which the senior team will be composed in the future.

LUKE IMPRESSIVE

The only man in the attack that was at all impressive was Luke, who bowled with a pleasing and effortless action just outside the off stump. It was difficult from the pavilion to see what he was doing with the ball, but he appeared to be turning a bit from the leg.

McKenzie, a left-hander would be

CRICKET CLASSIC

HONG KONG XI V REST

FOR WEEK-END

(By "ADREM")

I have been given to understand that a match of singular interest will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday and Monday between teams representing a Hong Kong eleven and the Rest of the Colony.

All lovers of the game in the Colony will highly commend this move on the part of the authorities in providing the younger element with opportunities of playing in games out of the ordinary run of the usual cricket season. Incentives such as this, are bound to have the effect of increasing enthusiasm and thus raising the general standard.

I have learned that Alec Pearce will be back in time to participate, and his form, following his season among the "giants" of first-class cricket, will be watched with great eagerness.

of infinite value to the first team if he could only gain more control over his length. He turns the ball away quite nicely, but he has a decided propensity for bowling at least two bad 'uns an over, which are absolute gift fours.

Jex, behind the sticks, took some very nice ones on the leg side but fell down on occasions with some simple stuff on the off. His display all-round was, nevertheless, a fine one.

AFTERNOON'S BRIGHT SPOT

There is little to be said for the batting of the first three on Anderson's side. Mulcahy, Madar and Broadbridge were quickly back in the pavilion, but Burnett then hit hard for 62 and Anderson was supremely confident, typically "Andersonish", in scoring 23. Ernie Fincher provided the bright spot of the afternoon with a really dazzling 34 made in a few minutes, while Gray scored 35 not out and maintained his promise of the previous week. When he overcomes his inclination to play a really dreadful mow-shot round to leg, he should meet with considerable success as he has an eminently sound defence and watches the ball very nicely.

Most promising bowler was Stoker who would be even better if he did not try to bowl fast; an experienced batsman would late-cut him six balls in every over. Simpson is another man who fancies himself as a speed merchant to the detriment of his length.

DANDY'S WICKET-KEEPING

Dand revealed almost unbelievable improvement as a wicket-keeper, but throughout both innings the ground-fielding was pathetic and certainly not nearly up to the standard one would expect from a keen team like the K.C.C.

I have not been able to gather very much about the Army trial. Lient. Beadrill, Major Rawstorn, Sgt. Partridge, Gnr. Chaplin and Cpl. Land all did very well with the bat, while Barron, who bowled so well for the Army last season, returned the fine figures of 5 for 30.

NORMAN LEE WAS OVER-TRAINED

CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE VERY POORLY SUPPORTED BY BEST SWIMMERS IN COLONY

L. OLIVEIRA FOOLISH TO ATTEMPT TOO MUCH MIDDLESEX'S FINE EXAMPLE

(This is the first part of a review of the Colony Swimming Championships and will be concluded in to-morrow's editions.—Sports Ed.)

(By "CRAWL")

ALTHOUGH the annual Colony swimming championships held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club usually mark the end of the local swimming season, there are yet one or two outstanding events before "finis" can be written, but even so, the time is now opportune for me to make a few comments on the season, swimmers in general and the outstanding features, both good and bad.

REPETITION OF SOME OF MY FORMER REMARKS IS UNAVOIDABLE, AND I REPEAT ONCE AGAIN THAT THE ABSENCE OF WILFRED LAWRENCE, FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS, ROBBED THE SERIES OF MUCH OF THEIR USUAL EXCITEMENT AND INTEREST, WHILE THE LACK OF SUPPORT BY OTHER SWIMMERS THROUGH SHEER LAZINESS WAS ALSO APPARENT, AND VERY DISAPPOINTING.

The season, it will be remembered, commenced with a gala between the Hong Kong Europeans, Chinese and the Kwangtung Provincial Swimming team, in aid of the North China Flood Relief victims, and proved a very satisfactory affair, some fine swimming by the visitors featuring the two nights, but following that, the European Y.M.C.A. held one gala, which fell very short of being the success it was intended to be—again through lack of support, and after that there was a period of "deadness" if I may be allowed to coin a word.

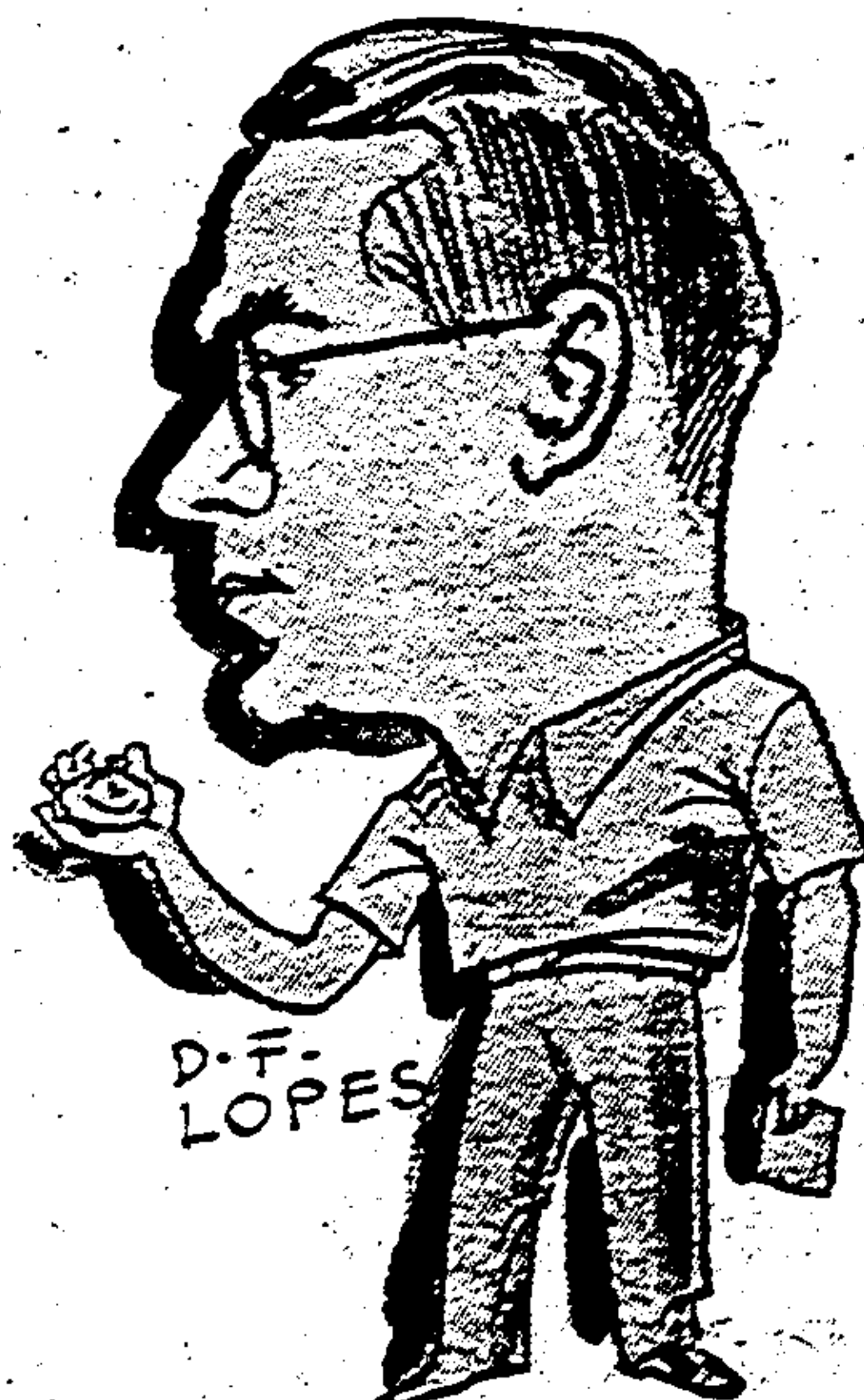
The Shanghai war resulted in the cancellation of the China National Games and later the Interport contest, between Hong Kong and Shanghai, and it was this latter turn of events which "put the lid on swimming,"—for a period.

The Championships have been conspicuous for a lack of support from the better known swimmers such as A. A. da Roza, Lionel Roza-Pereira, Wilfred Lawrence and others, all of whom would have helped considerably to liven up the state of affairs.

THE "COMMITTEE"

Before commenting further I must pay a tribute to Mr. D. F. Lopes, Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., and his Committee for their untiring work and enthusiasm towards making the Championships as attractive as possible, but I fear that their patience was tried just a little beyond the edge, especially last Saturday night, when late arrivals (swimmers) forced the Committee to switch around several events in the programme so that a start could be made on time or as near to that as possible.

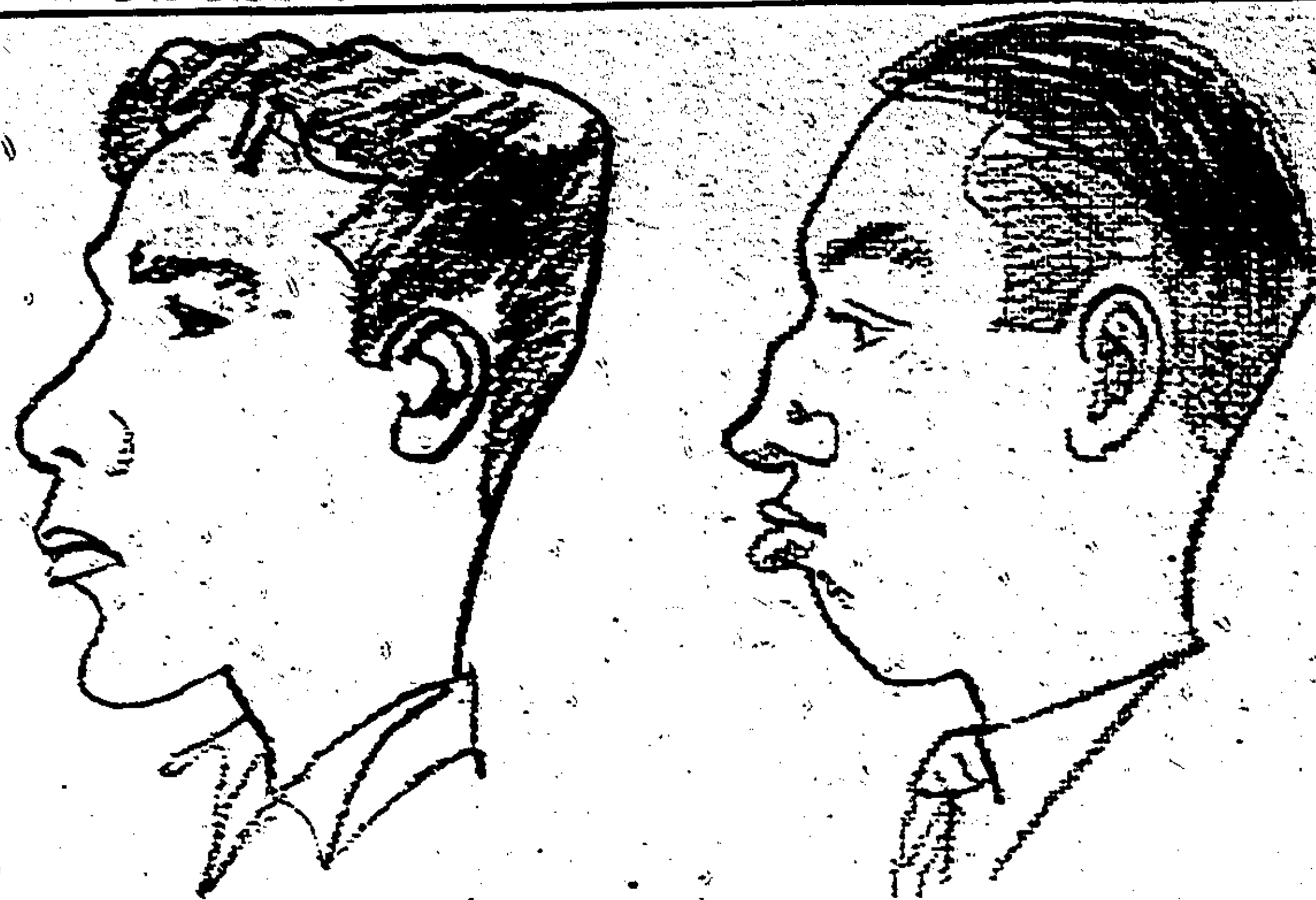
Unfortunately the younger generation of swimmers to-day care little for the local Championships, friendly Club galas and Inter-Club affairs



D. F. Lopes, above, has been responsible for the majority of the spade-work in connection with the recent Colony swimming championships.

which used to be the highlights of the "swimming seasons of old"—all they care for nowadays are the Interports and a chance to secure some of the bigger spot-light! Maybe a bold accusation, but justified, I am sure, in view of the tremendous enthusiasm which prevailed just be-

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L. Oliveira, left, the Shanghai swimming star and former University champion, has sustained an athletic heart and will be out of swimming for the rest of the season, while H. L. Ozorio, right, who took Oliveira's place as Ricci Hall's champion, has performed creditably this season.

FOOTBALL ASSN. AND REFEREES' FEES

THE POSITION ELUCIDATED

In an endeavour to effect economies which would enable them the balance their budget at the end of the financial year, the Hong Kong Football Association were forced, among other things, to touch upon the amounts paid to referees and linesmen, and though it was at first recommended that there should be an all round reduction, it was later found at the meetings of the Management Committee that undue hardship would be placed on the referees of the junior games and linesmen.

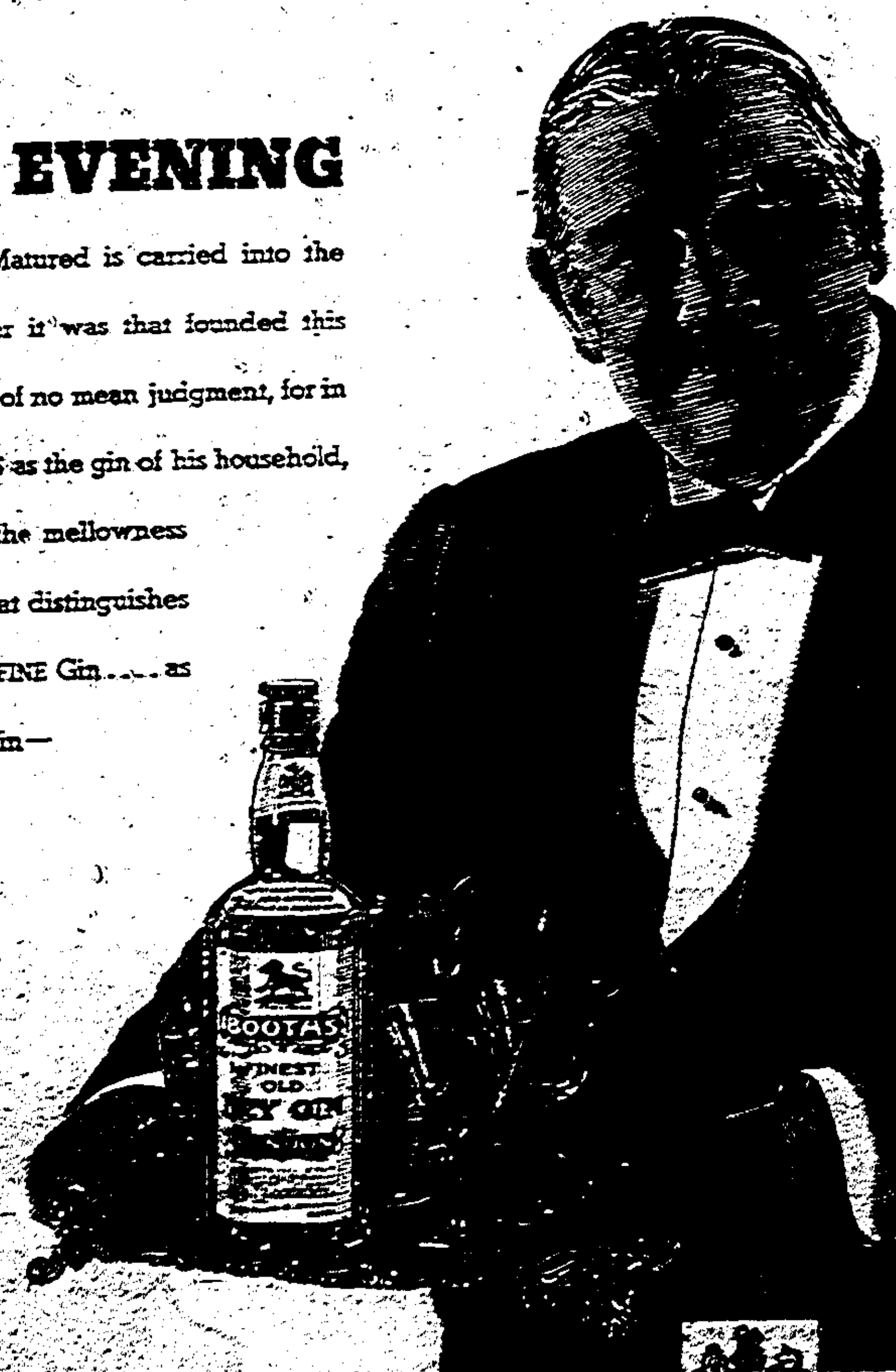
The Football Association invited the Referees' Association to several meetings, when the matter was discussed, but it was apparent from the very start that the Referees were averse to any reduction of their fees and even went further by hinting that they were under-paid generally, and that more should be forthcoming with regard to representatives and other big games.

The Football Association's sole object in effecting a reduction in fees was to "make ends meet" and to place any inconvenience on the referee was the last

thing they wished to do. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY To provide for any emergency the Hong Kong Football Association (Continued on Page 21)

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NORMAN LEE WAS OVER-TRAINED

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fore the Colony Interport trials and the falling off after the Interport cancellation announcement.

GENERAL SLACKNESS

I am not confining my remarks solely to members of the V.R.C., on the contrary, the Chinese Clubs, especially those at North Point, and the European Y.M.C.A. and Army have also shown a complete lack of interest in the Colony championships, with the exception of the Middlesex Regiment, which entered several swimmers and a diver at the last moment, thus providing the one bright spots in a dark patch.

Many of the spectators and critics alike were terribly disappointed at the performances of the new Colony Champion, Norman Lee, of South China, who won the 50, 100 and 220 Yards free-style, and the truth of the matter is that he was obviously over-trained. I know that for weeks on end Norman Lee was swimming daily in the V.R.C. pool.

UP HIS SLEEVE

Norman Lee was capable of breaking both the 50 and 100 Yards marks, of that I am sure, but I have a feeling that he is keeping this chance up his sleeve for a more opportune occasion.

Luis Oliveira, the Shanghai champion, was very unfortunate to have sustained an athletic heart, but he is not really deserving of sympathy as he should have known better than to have taken part in six Varsity heats on one afternoon and then attempt to swim a Colony 220 Yards championship the same evening. After all, there is a limit to human endurance. As he will not be swimming for some time, I hope to see him well again next season.

GALLANT SHOWING

H. L. Ozorio, who was runner-up to Lau Po-hei in the Hong Kong University swimming championships, put up a gallant showing last Saturday night, in the 50 Yards free-style championship of the Colony, after bearing the brunt of Ricci Hall's quest for the Inter-Hotel Championship the same afternoon.

Ozorio swam a very good race with the exception of the turn, where he lost a fraction of a second which meant all the difference between winning and losing. Ozorio is, unfortunately, only a sprinter when it comes to competition among first flight swimmers, and is not really strong enough to compete against Lawrence, Norman Lee and A. A. da Roza in distances of 100 yards and over.

MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Oliveira had a wonderful opportunity of securing his first Colony Championship in the 100 Yards free-style championship, but a collision against the ropes, marking the lanes, proved his undoing.

I do not think that had he won his time would have been better than the existing record of 57 1-5 secs. standing to the credit of Wilfred Lawrence, but Oliveira is still a youngster with years of swimming ahead of him.

(To Be Continued To-morrow)

WELLARD GETS HIS

1,000 RUNS

Then One Of Verity's Hat-Trick Victims

London, September 8. Wellard, the Somerset all-rounder, while scoring 66 for H. D. G. Leverton Gower's XI. against the M.C.C. Australian team at Scarborough yesterday, completed the cricketer's double—1,000 runs and 100 wickets in the season. He is the eighth player to accomplish the feat this year.

The task of scoring 364 runs to win in 3½ hours proved too much for the M.C.C., but they managed to stave off defeat. When stumps were drawn they had lost seven wickets and wanted 118 runs. The final stage was notable for a "hat-trick" by Verity, the Yorkshire and England slow bowler, and some exhilarating batting by F. R. Brown and Wellard.

Verity, despite punishment, bowled consistently well, and the victims of his hat-trick, accomplished in two overs, were Brown, Smith and Wellard. This was the second hat-trick in his career.

MR. DEITZ GIVEN ROUGH TIME

TWICE UNSEATED THIS MORNING

(By "RAPIER")

Mr. Norman Deitz was given a pretty rough time this morning when he took out a new Australian Subscription Griffin, No. 23, belonging to Mr. Chau Sing-toa. In the company of pony No. 18, owned by Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, the pony on which Mr. Deitz was riding suddenly became restive and when nearing the six furlong post it unseated Mr. Deitz.

At first it appeared that Mr. Deitz had injured his left wrist, but after bandaging it with his handkerchief, he remounted and proceeded with the exercise.

This, however, was not the end of his trouble, as, when nearing the five furlong post, he was again thrown, this time landing without apparent harm.

AMERICAN YOUTH TAKES SET FROM BARON VON CRAMM

C.E. HARE'S REMARKABLE RECOVERY IN U.S. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

(From A. WALLIS MYERS)

Forest Hills, N.Y., September 8.

NINETEEN YEAR-OLD Donald McNeill, from Oklahoma City, surprised a huge crowd here yesterday when he took a set from G. von Cramm in the American singles championship. Von Cramm, who won the match 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, afterwards paid a great compliment to his youthful opponent, with the comment: "I'd hate to play him in three year's time."

McNeill's fine fight against the German champion revealed him as the outstanding young player in American tennis. He exploited the back-hand drive to beat von Cramm repeatedly, and two other notable assets he possessed were a keen sense of anticipation and remarkable powers of recovery.

Von Cramm was forced to press for every point and although the margins of his success in the first two sets appear convincing on paper, his superiority was nothing like so evident and many of the games went to deuce.

Having taken the third set from the German, McNeill played inspired tennis. He leapt about the court, twice retrieving smash-es from 20ft behind the baseline. He won von Cramm's service from 40-love to lead 4-3 and amid intense excitement got to within a point of 5-3 with beautifully controlled attacking shots.

GERMAN IN DANGER

Von Cramm at this stage was in danger of following his compatriot, Henkel, into retirement—but not like Henkel through loose tennis, for he was playing as well as McNeill would permit.

Flashes of lightning which illuminated the gloomy conditions in which the match was played, left the crowd unperturbed. Everyone was terribly excited, and bursts of cheering greeted both the young American's brilliance and von Cramm's masterly stroke play.

McNeill's chances of taking the match to the final set, at least, slipped when he sacrificed a vital point, and von Cramm went on to win the fourth game as well as the next two for the match.

NOTABLE VICTORY

A notable British victory was re-

corded by C. E. Hare, who defeated Henry M. Culley, of America, 4-6 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.

Hare was the winner of a match that looked at one time hopelessly lost. Culley had taken the first two sets when nothing went right for Hare.

Hare's first services were hitting the tape, his second pitching to Culley's back hand. He was lashing his volleys into the net and even his favourite smash deserted him, and only six games were gathered in the first two sets.

It was then that Hare staged a magnificent recovery. He electrified the crowd and brought thousands to their feet cheering his brilliant display.

HARE TAKES COMMAND

Of the next 13 games Hare won 12 and he was in complete command of the court, serving aces at will, returning Culley's service for clean winners and achieving volleying coups that had Culley waving his arms in despair.

It was a really dramatic recovery and, having squared the sets at two-all, he overwhelmed Culley in the last stage of the battle to bring off a spectacular victory.

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COUNT VON BENDERN TRIUMPHS

Vienna, September 8.

Count von Bendern, who as John de Forest was successful in the British Amateur Golf Championship in 1932, to-day won the Austrian amateur title, defeating the American, Ross Thompson, by 4 and 3 in the final over 36 holes.

Count von Bendern recently won the amateur championship of Czechoslovakia.

Bendern won nine holes to his opponent's four, with two halved, the match ending at the fifteenth.

DOUBLE-HEADER IN SOFTBALL INAUGURATION

Spalding's-Official
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SCHEDULED OPENING NEXT SUNDAY AT FILIPINO CLUB

(By "SHORTSTOP")

A double-header will be the feature of the opening of the Hong Kong Softball League when the season begins next Sunday, October 10. The first game will be between the Hong Kong English Forum and the Vets, scheduled for 10 a.m., at the Filipino Club ground, at King's Park, Kowloon; followed by a match between the Hong Kong Volunteer Corp on the same ground.

Seven teams were represented at the meeting that was held yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. M. Chang: Vets; Filipino Club; Hong Kong Baseball Club; Canadian-Chinese Club; Central British Association; No. 3, Machine Gun Co.; and the Hong Kong English Forum.

After the constitution and bye laws were read by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. A. Smith, a few amendments were made. Article 5 now reads: "This League shall be governed by the rules and regulations as set forth by Spalding's Official Rules, with three exceptions: that the 14 inch ball be used; that the distance between bases should be 35 feet, and the distance from the pitcher's mound to the batter's plate should be 30 feet; and that only nine men are to constitute a team on the field.

ENTRY DATE EXTENDED

As only four Clubs had entered the League up to that time it was decided that the closing date for entries be deferred until next Thursday at 5 p.m., when all entries must be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. A. Smith, in care of the "China Mail".

It is hoped that a prominent citizen will pitch the first ball on Sunday, thereby inaugurating this new game in the Colony with the same colour and along the same lines as all official openings in the United States of America. The Filipino Club ground is an ideal field for the game, and spectators will be assured of a lively morning's entertainment per gratis. However, the rule of only 15 minutes' grace and forfeiture will be enforced whenever a team does not put in an appearance up to that stipulated time.

There will be no gaudy uniforms out on the field, and at least one Club will turn out in plus fours, while most of the others will be in shorts. Contrary to some opinions, the Hong Kong Baseball Club will not turn out in skirts, although the derision towards the game at the outset was that it is effeminate.

MANAGERS AND CLUBS

The following are the managers and Clubs:

Club	Manager
Canadian-Chinese Club	William Woo.
Central British Association	James King.
Filipino Club	L. R. Idefonso.
Hong Kong Baseball Club	F. J. Molthen.
Hong Kong English Forum	Thomas Young.
No. 3, Machine Gun Co.	E. J. Porter.
Vets Softballers.	Ray Lau.

TITLE FIGHT FOR GLASGOW

Benny Lynch To Meet Kane
On October 13

London, September 6.
Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, will defend his world fly-weight boxing championship against Peter Kane (Liverpool) at Glasgow on October 13.

Mr. George Dingley, the promoter, states that the bout has been put back a week, at the request of Lynch, who wants as much time as possible to get into the best physical condition. The venue is likely to be one of the Glasgow football grounds.

FOOTBALL ASSN. AND REFEREES' FEES

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passed a rule at an Extraordinary general meeting recently that, "Referees will be paid a sum of \$3 to \$5 per match for the First Division" though it was anticipated at that meeting that the occasion would not arise, and that referees would be paid the usual fee of \$5.

At the Council meeting last Monday, a letter from the Referees' Association was read, stating that they were against any reduction and wanted an assurance that they would be paid in full, and informing the Association that they were referring the matter to their parent body at Home.

"IF AND WHEN"

The Council decided that the referees were to be paid their full fees until they were notified to the contrary, and any reduction to take effect from the time of notification. This will mean that the officials would now be paid their full fees, but if at any time the Association felt that they were forced to reduce the First Division Referees' fees, owing to financial difficulty, they would do so, but that would only be for such part of the season after due notice had been given.

The Association has also promised that the fees for the Shield and representative games, introducing a higher scale of fees, would be considered.

The question can now be considered satisfactorily settled, and should the Association at any time be forced to reduce their fees, it is felt that the Referees' Association would willingly co-operate to the fullest extent.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

ARMY RANGES ALLOTTED

At the Rifle Association Council meeting last night it was disclosed that the military authorities had allotted the Army ranges at Kowloon City to the Rifle Association for use on certain Sundays until 1 p.m.

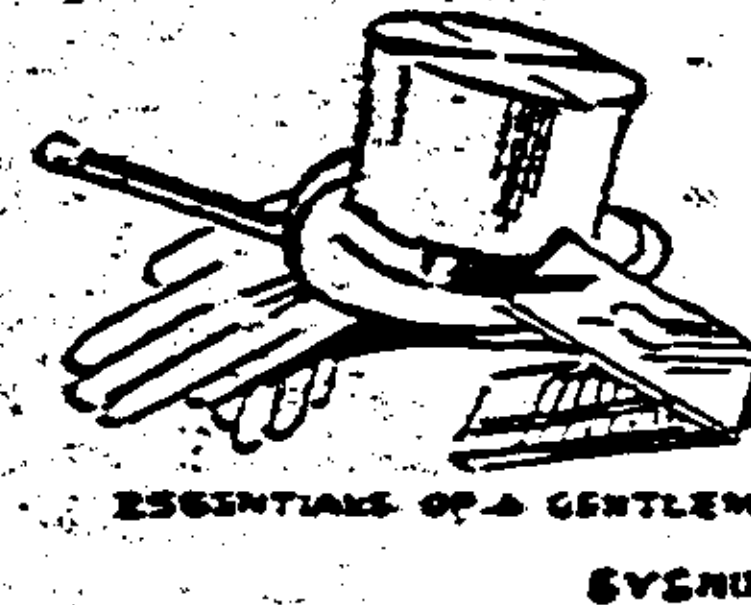
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DALY AND STRICKLAND WIN IN AMERICA

Long Branch (New Jersey),

September 3.

George Daly, the Blackfriars light-weight, and Maurice Strickland, the New Zealand heavy-weight, both won their bouts here

last night by knock-outs.

Daly beat Johnny Toomey, of Camden, N.J., by a technical knock-out in the third round, and Strickland beat Leo Brown in the second round.

After an even first round Daly weakened his man with rights and lefts to the body. In the second round Toomey was sent down three times, twice for counts of nine. In the third Daly scored two more knock-downs before the referee stopped the fight and awarded him a technical knock-out victory.

Strickland won the first round comfortably against his negro opponent. In the second he opened up and knocked out Brown with a hard left.

the Sundays has been granted to the members of the H.K.V.D.C.

The first Sunday shoot will take place on November 28, when special team and individual competitions will be held.

The formation of a Hong Kong Gun Club, as a constituent part of the Association was approved, and it was announced that the work on the installation of the trap would commence early next week.



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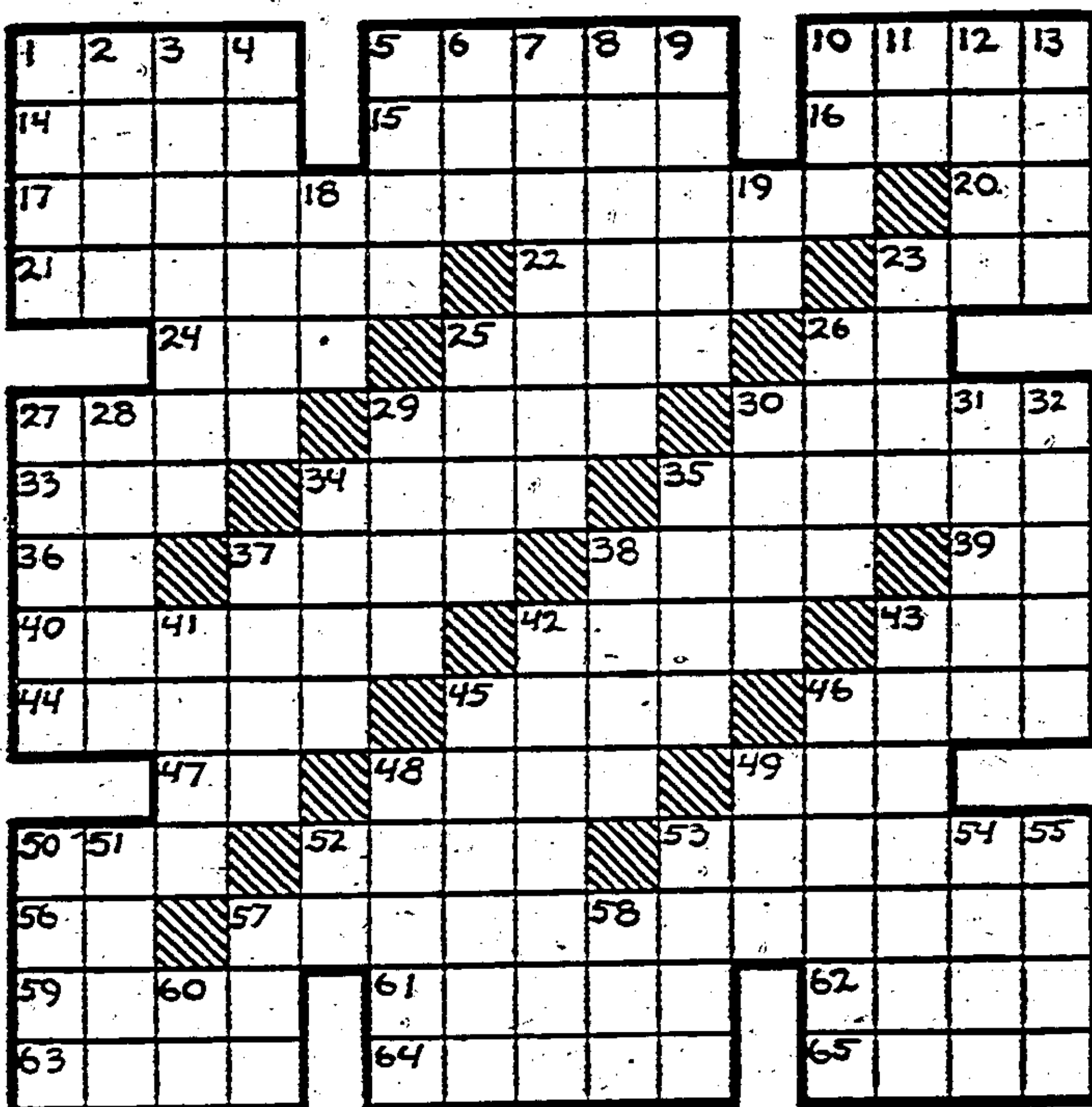
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Mohammedan prince
5-Raves
10-Taverns
14-Not any
15-Perfect
16-Implement
17-Electrical device(pl.)
20-Preposition
21-Plaited grass for
hat-making
22-To turn to another
course (Naut.)
23-A wager
24-Ever (contr.)
25-Earthy sediment
26-The (Fr.)
27-Had a sense of
29-A number
30-Dispatches
33-In the least
34-Delect
35-Shade
36-A naval title (abbr.)
37-Wither
38-Slide
39-Nickel (abbr.)
40-Harsh
42-Dash (Fr.)
43-Maritime signal
44-Rub out
45-Frozen crystals
46-A title (pl.)
47-Part of verb 'To b-

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Dim
49-Select (abbr.)
50-Agitate
52-A Hindu deity
53-Article of furniture
56-Conjunction
57-Extensions
59-Paper measure
61-Incited
62-Freezes
63-Bulk
64-Appears
65-Suffix expressing
quality

VERTICAL

1-An insect (pl.)
2-Greater
3-In a silly way
4-Substance for
curdling milk.
5-Burst open
6-Bustle
7-Pertaining to nerves
8-Inertly
9-Snow, rain and hail
10-Pronoun
11-Negative
12-Brief letter
13-Groove
18-A title
19-Railroad (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

23-Twist
25-Satisfy
26-Jump
27-Not true
28-Penetrates
29-Constructed
30-Part of the leg
31-Giver
32-Pertaining to
Switzerland
34-A rodent
35-Dish of raw cabbage
37-Horizontal band on
a shield
38-Plum-like fruit
41-Greedy of applause
42-Increase
43-Quiet
45-Not domesticated
46-Rain or snow from a
clear sky
48-Heaps
49-The whole
50-Shape
51-Surface
52-Stannum (abbr.)
53-Couches
54-A tropical tree
55-United States Steam-
ship (abbr.)
57-A type measure (pt.)
58-Precious stone
62-Scouse

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

STREET FIGHTING IN TEHCHOW

(Continued from Page 1)
mains very obscure as Japanese reports speak of fighting four miles to the north of the town, though they suggest that the Chinese troops at this point have been isolated from the main body.

Though no confirmation can be obtained, it is reported that strong reinforcements reaching Tehchow include a number of General Han Fu-chu's crack troops.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE CLAIM

Tsinan, To-day.

Heavy fighting was resumed yesterday on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, following the arrival of large reinforcements.

The opposing forces are engaged outside Tehchow. The Japanese positions are being harassed by Chinese batteries.

A late message states that the Chinese troops have recovered Sangyuan following a vigorous counter-attack.—Hua Nan.

Fair Weather

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anti-cyclone over N. China continues to increase in intensity and is extending south-

BRITISH NAVAL CONTINGENT ON C.H.R.

Hankow, To-day.

A body of 250 British naval officers, sailors and marines from H.M.S. Cape-town have left for Canton by specially chartered train en route to Hong Kong.

All possible precautions have been taken to ensure a safe passage, and three large Union Jacks are displayed on top of the train, while Nanking and Tokyo, as well as the Japanese Commander-in-Chief at Shanghai have been notified of the trip.

Meanwhile, H.M.S. Cape-town is remaining at Hankow until such time as the Yangtse is reopened for navigation.

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ward and eastward.

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